THE WEATHER

Fair in east, showers in west, Wednesday; Thursday, showers.

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TEUTONIC ENVOYS AT ROME PREPARE TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Documents of the Embassies Believed to Have Been Shipped Already.

THURSDAY IS THE DAY

Parliament Will be Asked to Vote "Plenary" Powers on the Government.

Newspapers Declare "the Die is Cast."

Rome, via Paris, May 18.—Several cases and trunks belonging to Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, the special Austrian ambassador, believed to contain documents of the embassies, already have been sent out of the country. None was examined, being entitled to diplomatic immunity from search.

The German and Austrian consul generals and their staffs have received instructions to be ready to leave Rome today or tomorrow.

The Messagero says today that it is the opinion that Prince Von Buelow and Baron Von Macchio are only awaiting definite instructions from their respective governments to ask declarations of the Italian government concerning Italy's purposes and that this request will be answered by handing them their passports.

Parliament will be asked Thursday to vote only a bill containing a single clause conferring "plenary" powers on the government, according to the Giornale D'Italia. Final action regarding war is not expected until after that time, unless Austria makes the first move, and that is considered unlikely.

The Die is Cast.

In an article summarizing the situation the Tribune says:

"The die is cast, the Rubicon is crossed, and the Triple Alliance has been denounced."

Foreign Minister Sonnino conferred at length this afternoon with the British ambassador and the Rumanian minister.

The cabinet council today was one of the longest on record.

At its close a brief communication was issued saying the ministers discussed the statement to be made before parliament. No further intimation was given as to what action was taken.

King Victor Emmanuel spent the entire day in granting audiences to government officials and in consideration of military and political questions. The general staff continued with feverish activity, its preparation for eventualities

OFFERS ARE OUTLINED.

German Chancellor Tells Reichstag What Austria Submitted.

Berlin, via London, May 18.—"You are aware," said Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag today, "that the relations between Italy and Austria-Hungary within the last few months have been strongly strained.

"From the speech made yesterday by Count Tisza you will have gathered that the Vienna cabinet in a sincere effort to ensure enduring peace between the dual monarchy and Italy and to take into account the lasting great vital interests of both Empires, had resolved on far-reaching concessions to Italy of territorial nature.

"I consider it proper to indicate these concessions to you:

"First, part of the Tyrol inhabited by Italians was to be ceded to Italy;

"Second, the Western bank of the Isonzo in so far as the population was purely Italian and the town of Gradisca likewise was to be ceded to Italy;

"Third, Trieste was to be made an imperial free city, receiving an administration which would insure the Italian character of the city and to have an Italian university.

"Fourth, Italian sovereignty over Aviona (a seaport of Albania) and a sphere of interest belonging thereto, to be recognized;

"Fifth, Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albania;

"Sixth, The national interests of Italians in Austria to be particularly respected.

"Seventh, Austria-Hungary to grant amnesty to political military prisoners belonging to the ceded territory.

Given Every Consideration.

"Eighth, The further wishes of Italy regarding the general question to be assured every consideration.

"Ninth, Austria-Hungary, after the conclusion of the agreement to give a solemn declaration concerning the concessions.

"Tenth, Mixed committees for the regulation of the details of the concessions to be appointed.

"Eleventh, After the conclusion of the agreement Austro-Hungarian soldiers natives of the occupied territories shall not participate further in the war.

"I can add," continued the imperial chancellor, "that Germany, in order further to strengthen the understanding between both her allies, undertook, with the full agreement of the Vienna cabinet to give a full guarantee for the loyal fulfillment of these offers.

"Germany and Austria herewith formed a resolution which, if it should lead to results, would, I firmly believe, find an overwhelming majority in the three nations.

Italy Must Decide.

"With its parliament, the Italian po-

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ATLANTIC FLEET NOW AT PRACTICE

Review in New York Harbor Greatest in American History

EXTENSIVE MANEUVERS

President Wilson Stood With Bared Head While Five Mile Line of Sea Fighters Steamed by, Each Firing a Salute.

New York, May 18.—The Atlantic fleet of 64 warships, the most powerful ever gathered under the American flag, steamed away today for extensive maneuvers at sea off the New England coast after a stay of ten days in this harbor. President Wilson reviewed the five-mile line as it passed the Mayflower, off the Statue of Liberty. Soon after the last man-of-war had disappeared in the gray mist over the Atlantic, the Mayflower weighed anchor and started back to Washington, with the President and his party aboard.

Headed by the superdreadnaught Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the 16 big battleships and their train of lesser fighting craft steamed past the Presidential yacht at 14 knots, each ship with its sailors and marines standing at the rail at attention. As each craft neared the Mayflower, her six pounders, fore and aft, boomed out a Presidential salute of 21 guns.

Tens of thousands of persons flocked the vantage points to view the great procession. Piers on both sides of the Hudson were blacked with spectators, the windows of downtown sky scrapers were thronged, hundreds were on the house-tops and Battery Park, southernmost tip of Manhattan, was filled with a crowd that stretched from the sea wall across the acres of green to the custom house.

River Traffic Suspended.

Traffic on the Hudson was suspended between Manhattan and New Jersey shores half an hour before the fleet sailed. Ferry boats, excursion steamers, tugs and smaller craft lay at dock with many thousands of persons who had come to watch the departure. It seems that all New York had swarmed to the river's edge to say good-bye.

The day was overcast, but through the clouds the sun shone at intervals. The air was chilly and there was a stiff breeze along the water front.

Close by the Mayflower lay the Dolphin, the Isis and the Yankton, with government officials, members of the citizens' committee, newspaper men and invited guests aboard. Swinging at anchor, the little reviewing squadron tossed out streams of pennants and bunting that danced against the gleaming water about the shadow of the Goddess of Liberty, in contrast to the monotony of gray steaming past.

As each battleship passed the Mayflower its band played the national anthem. There was little cheering in response. In bidding bood-bye to the fleet, the crowds seemed to be in thoughtful mood.

President Wilson remained on the bridge of the Mayflower throughout the review. He stood bareheaded. With him were Secretaries Daniels and Lane, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Secretary Tumulty. The President displayed particular interest in the submarine flotilla and asked many questions about the different types. Several times he borrowed marine

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GERMAN REPLY MAY BE DELAYED A WEEK

Two Important Factors May Alter Present Plans

AWAIT ITALY'S MOVE

Germany Would Also Like to Give the United States Time to Send a Note to Allies Concerning Commerce With Germany.

Washington, May 18. — Two important factors it became known tonight, are working to delay for another week Germany's reply to the Lusitania note. First, the next few days are expected to show whether Germany will be confronted with a new military situation by the entrance of Italy into the war.

Second, interested diplomats here believe the interim of delay will reveal whether the United States of its own initiative will send a general protest to the Allies against alleged violations of international law by interfering with commerce between American ports and neutral European countries.

Officials here generally think the Austro-Italian situation may absorb the attention of the German government and delay final composition of the reply. It is realized that should Italy become a belligerent, Germany would lose all hope of obtaining foodstuffs or other supplies through the Mediterranean and if Rumania followed Italy's lead, as predicted, the wheat supply from Southeastern Europe would be cut off. In such circumstances it was explained in diplomatic quarters, Germany would find the submarine even more invaluable as a weapon for reducing enemy supplies and commerce.

Suggest Note to Allies.

The idea that the United States will send a note to the Allies do likewise.

Although without definite information there is a disposition in the well-informed quarters here to believe the President will withhold any representations to England until Germany's reply is received, because of a desire to obtain a frank understanding with Germany without complicating the situation as existing between the United States and the Allies.

It is known that for several weeks there have been under preparation two notes eventually to be sent to Great Britain, one dealing with the general subject of contraband and the other embracing general representations on detentions of vessels plying between neutral ports carrying non-contraband American goods.

Secretary Bryan said today that from 20 too 30 ships have been detained by the Allies, most of them carrying cotton. He explained the State Department was not yet in possession of all the facts and was investigating. British officials here indicated that, in their opinion, most of the detentions and delays were due to carelessness by American shippers in failing to give selling prices and other information in their invoices.

In diplomatic quarters, friendly to Germany, it is confidently believed that the German reply to the United States will be conciliatory and make broad concessions in principle if it is certain that strong efforts will be made to induce the Allies to abandon their commercial embargo. There is little to fear

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ENGLAND TO HAVE NEW GOVERNMENT IS LONDON RUMOR

Coalition Form is Reported to Have Been Agreed Upon at Conference.

MAY OUST CHURCHILL

First Lord of the Admiralty Would be Succeeded by A. J. Balfour.

Breech Between Churchill and Lord Fisher.

London, May 18.—Persistent rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the house of commons tonight that a coalition government was about to be formed. Unionist leaders held a conference with Premier Asquith this afternoon and it is stated that the question of a coalition was settled.

According to these reports the location of officers has not been finally determined. It is rumored that A. J. Balfour, former premier, will succeed Winston Churchill as first lord of the admiralty, the latter taking some other office.

All during the day there were reports that the government had suddenly found itself confronted with problems of momentous importance. Announcements of the cancellation of the cabinet council which had been summoned to meet at noon; of the postponement of Chancellor Lloyd-George's projected tour of the country to stimulate the output of munitions of war, and of approaching visits of Mr. Churchill and other ministers to Mr. Asquith all served to give color to these reports.

Official Confirmation Lacking.

Official information is still lacking, whether the cabinet is considering a coalition government and some well informed persons advise suspension of judgment until Premier Asquith sees fit to take the country into his confidence.

The Times today made a point of fact that Lord Fisher, admiral of the

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EVIDENCE ENDS IN ROOSEVELT TRIAL

Barnes and Teddy Both Took the Stand During Day.

COUNSEL SUM UP TODAY

Former president on Stand Again Emphatically Denies Certain Statements of Mr. Barnes—Gets to Jury by Friday.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—The presentation of evidence in William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt was completed in the Supreme Court here late today after both principals had given additional testimony. Counsel will sum up tomorrow. Before Thursday afternoon the case undoubtedly will be in the hands of the jury.

Colonel Roosevelt told what he represented to be the true details of an interview he had about a year ago with John W. Hutchinson, Jr., a New York lawyer, who swore on the witness stand last week that the former President had told him that "the Republican party is not big enough to hold Barnes and myself."

In regard to that quotation the colonel almost shouted that it was false. He said he did tell Hutchinson that he was willing, during the last gubernatorial election in this state, to support a Republican candidate who would wage war on Republican and Democratic "crookedness," but that he could not be expected to come back into the Republican party as long as it was "dominated by men of the stamp of Mr. Barnes."

Contradicted Barnes.

The colonel flatly contradicted Barnes' testimony about the talk in the White House over the Agnew-Hart racing bill, and about many other things. He reiterated with added emphasis his statement that Barnes had told him of men identified with big business interests who contributed lareg sums of money to both parties.

Barnes, under cross-examination, admitted that he had been presented with 750 shares of stock in the J. B. Lyon Company, of Albany. He said he took the stock because he wanted to be a business partner of J. B. Lyon, founder of the printing concern, so that he might properly be associated with public printing. He said the stock was valueless when he received it.

Testimony given during the early days of the trial was that Barnes held back stock in the Lyon company, after holding it for anumber of years for a considerable sum.

Under re-direct examination, Barnes swore that he always had the best interest of the Republican party at heart and that he never had done anything which he considered might be in the interest of the Democratic organization.

Other witnesses who testified were Simon Guggenheim, former United States senator from Colorado, and William Loeb private secretary to Colonel Roosevelt when he was President and later collector of the port of New York.

Had Meeting With Barnes.

Loeb reiterated emphatically that it was in 1911 when he met Barnes in the office of J. S. Bache & Company.

In his previous testimony, he said that as he and Barnes left the office, where they had attended a luncheon, he mentioned the deadlock in the legislature and quoted Barnes as saying that he "could do nothing" at that time to end it.

KITCHENER NEEDS 300,000 RECRUITS

According to Statements of the Secretary for War.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Also Reviews Operations of All Forces of the Allies—In Dardanelles, in France and in the Carpathian Mountains.

London, May 18.—Lord Kitchener told the house of lords today he wanted 300,000 more recruits.

He expressed confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammumtion.

The news from the Gallipoli peninsula, in other words, the Dardanelles, was thoroughly satisfactory, Earl Kitchener declared.

Referring to the offensive movements now in progress in LaBassee and the Arras region Earl Kitchener said:

"We have all followed with admiration the forward movements of our brave allies in an offensive operation which has been marked with complete success, and which is still proceeding with every promise and indication of being wholly satisfactory. The attacks delivered by our forces, at first, were not attended with the same immediate success owing to the elaborate arrangements made by the Germans to defend their lines after their experience at Neuve Chapelle, but on the night of May 15th, by a renewed effort, the British forces drove back the enemy on a front of approximately two miles for a considerable distance, and captured from 400 to 500 prisoners. This action also is proceeding and we hope that in conformity with the French operations it will achieve important results.

Losses Have Been Heavy.

"In these recent offensive operations our losses and those of the French have been heavy, but the task our enemies have accomplished has necessitated great sacrifices and the spirit and morale of our troops has never been higher than at the present moment."

The war secretary had this to say concerning the position of the Russians:

"The Russians now hold a strong line from the Eastern Carpathians to Przemysl which forms a pivot of their lines and then along the San to the Vistula. In Bukowina, the Russians have made a counter offensive and driven the Austrians back from the Dneister to the Pruth. The German losses in killed and wounded in these operations have been enormous and many thousand unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Russians."

Turning to the Dardanelles Earl Kitchener said that the progress of the Allies was necessarily slow, since the country was most difficult.

"But the Turks are gradually being forced to retire from positions of great strength," he continued, "and, though the enemy is being constantly reinforced, the news from this front is thoroughly satisfactory."

Earl Kitchener then referred to the South African campaign and the occupation by Union of South Africa forces of Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa.

Indian soldiers were utterly routing the Turks in Mesopotamia, the secretary asserted and were gradually clear-

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ITALY WILL SOON BE A BELLIGERENT IS NOW BELIEVED

German Imperial Chancellor Outlines Offers Made to Italy by Austria.

IN REICHSTAG SPEECH

Great Battles in East and West Continue to Rage in Unabated Fury.

Official Statements of Results Conflicting.

London, May 18.—The next few days if not hours, it is believed, will find Italy renouncing her old allies of the Triple Alliance and joining the Triple Entente powers as a belligerent.

At the same time some change is expected in the government of Great Britain.

The German imperial chancellor in the Reichstag today outlined offers made to Italy as to the price of her continued neutrality, and while he said he had not entirely given up hope that peace would be maintained among the powers of the Triple Alliance he left no impression on the mind of his hearers that the end of the alliance, so far as Italy was concerned, is far off.

It is anticipated that expected changes in the government of Great Britain are aimed at acloser consolidation of all the parties for the purpose of carrying the war to a successful issue. Whether the leaders of the Unionist, Irish and Labor parties will be taken into the cabinet or admitted into the committee of imperial defense has not been made known. Whatever the changes to be made, however, they have not interfered with the operations in which the British forces are engaged.

Sacrifice Must Be Made.

In giving an outline of these operations in the house of lords today Lord Kitchener, the war minister, while expressing the greatest confidence in their ultimate outcome, again warned the public that great sacrifices already had been made and that greater ones would beexacted. He made an appeal for 300,000 more recruits.

Lord Kitchener, however, seemed to attach the greatest importance to the useby the Germans of asphyxiating gases and opened his speech with a reference to this matter. "Our troops," said Lord Kitchener, "must be adequately protected by the employment of similar methods."

Meanwhile the British first army, north of LaBassee, and the French forces south of this town continue their offensive against the German line, and according to their respective commanders still are making progress. The German oficial statement, however, declares that all the offensive movements against the Germans have been repulsed.

The same inconsistency appears in the reports of the fighting along the Yser, although the Germans admit a retirement and the French assert that they have inflicted heavy losses on the invaders. From all accounts, however, it would appear that the Allies again incited the Germans to counter attacks both on the Yser and in the Arras attacking.

The Germans in conjunction with the Austrians continue their big efforts in the East. Heavy fighting is in progress along the river San in Gallicia, where the Russians are attempting to make a stand after their reitrement from Western Galicia and the Carpathians. According to the Austrian account of the fighting the Germanic allies have forced a passage of the San at several points.

North of this war zone—in Southern Poland—the Russians are delivering vigorous counter attacks. They also are pursuing their offensive in Bukowina, where it is asserted they have driven the Austrians and Germans back from the Dniester to the Pruth and thetrying to clear them out of Bukowina.

At the other end of the long line in the East—up in the Baltic provinces and along the East Prussian frontier—heavy fighting also is in progress. In both these sectors each of the belligerents claim an advantage.

HAVE CROSSED SAN RIVER.

Teutonic Allies Said to Be Advancing According to Vienna Report.

Vienna, via London, May 18.—Tonight's official communication issued by the war office says:

"The troops of the Teutonic allies, after furious fighting, have forced a passage of the San river at several points and secured a foothold on the eastern banks. Russian counter attacks were everywhere decisively repulsed and the enemy driven back in an easterly direction.

"On the upper Dniester vigiorous fighting is proceeding.

"On the Pruth line, no particular event has been reported.

"Isolated Russian attacks north of Kolomea have been repulsed.

"The total number of prisoners brought in during the first half of May was 174,000. We have captured 128 guns and 368 machine guns."

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 18.—Farewell speeches of regret and advice by graduating members, the election of officers to serve the next collegiate year, and the awarding of medals made up the chief part of the programme at the last meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society at the close of an unusually successful year's work.

GOV. CRAIG HEADS SCOTTISH SOCIETY

Half Million Endowment For Flora McDonald College

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Scottish Society of America Decides to Inaugurate Campaign to Raise $500,000 for Presbyterian College at Red Springs.

Red Springs, N. C., May 18.—The decision to inaugurate a campaign for a $500,000 endowment for the "Flora McDonald College," which name is to be given the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, was reached today at the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America. Addresses were delivered by Col. Benehan Cameron, of Durham, and President C. G. Vardell, of the Southern Presbyterian College. Officers chosen are as follows:

President—Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, who today became a member of the society.

First Vice President—W. C. McAllister, Greensboro, N. C.

Second Vice President—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Red Springs.

Secretary—Miss Eloise McGill, Fayetteville, N. C.

Executive committee, in addition to officers: J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville; Miss May McAllster, Ashboro, N. C.; J. W. McLaughlin, Raeford; Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Red Springs; Miss Ida McLean Black, Wilmington.

This was the third day of the commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College, and this event with the meeting of the Scotch brought a great crowd to Red Springs. It was a red letter day in the history of the college and the community.

Col. Beneham Cameron, of Durham, president of the Scotch Society, presided, and Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of the college, delivered the address in place of Mr. John Gordon Gray, of Philadelphia, who was prevented from attending.

Some fine music and songs were rendered, Mrs. E. H. Williamson, Misses Kate McArthur and Lucy Currie, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Hal Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., singing a magnificent quartette. Miss Kate Johnson, of Thomasville, also sang delightfully, greatly pleasing the audience with "Ann o' Laurie," "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and other Scotch songs.

The exercises were held in the auditorium of the college and a splendid and bountiful dinner was spread in the gymnasium.

BLADENBORO MEN NOT FRIGHTENED BY WAR

Quickly Subscribe $30,000 for New Cotton Oil Mill.

Balance of $50,000 Expected to be Taken Immediately—Cotton Mills Running Day and Night and Prosperous.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., May 18.—At a mass meeting of the citizens held this evening with R. L. Bridger, chairman, and C. C. Dunn, secretary, a cotton seed oil mill was organized. The name of the corporation will be the Bladenboro Manufacturing Company. Its offices and plant will be located in Bladenboro. This new industry will probably be capitalized at $50,000. When the subscription book was open $30,000 stock was immediately subscribed by H. C. Bridger, R. L. Bridger and others.

The balance of the stock will no doubt be taken up within the next few days. The erection will start at an early date as the plant is expected to be in operation to take care of the growing crop.

H. C. Bridger, C. C. Bridger and H. C. Bridger, Jr., were appointed as subscription committee. Bladenboro is indeed glad to note the progressive spirit manifested by her townsmen in the quick organization of this new industry and predicts a large measure of success for the enterprise.

Just two years ago the Bladenboro Cotton Mills, yarn manufacturers, started operation and since that time has enjoyed a continuous era of prosperity. These mills are operated by H. C. Bridger, president; C. O. Bridger, secretary, and J. L. Bridger, general manager. Last October new warehouses were erected, the mill village enlarged and the mill started working day and night and has continued on full time through all the dark days of the present war.

HENDERSONVILLE OPENS DOORS TO ODD FELLOWS

About 300 of Them and 100 Rebekahs at Opening Session

Addresses of Welcome and Responses Heard Last Night—Miss Littleton, of Wilmington, Responds for the Ladies.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., May 18. — With about three hundred Odd Fellows and 100 Rebekahs in attendance, the North Carolina Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly convened in annual session here tonight in a public meeting which crowded the county court house, and listened to the addresses of welcome and responses.

Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, called the meeting to order, and Grand Chaplain Z. Paris, of Lincolnton, offered prayer. Attorney J. E. Shipman delivered the address of welcome on the part of the city, declaring that except for custom, such formality would be needless to extend a most cordial welcome to the visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The address of welcome on the part of the local lodge of Odd Fellows was delivered by Grand Representative M. L. Shipman, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, who is a member of the local lodge, the place of his former residence. He said that everybody welcomed the visitors, and that it was his hope that this session would result in the advancement of the organization and the uplift work the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are doing.

Mrs. Hattie R. Whitaker, who was instrumental in organizing the local lodge of Rebekahs, and who is a charter member of the Past President's International Association, in extending the

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ARGUMENT ON THE MOTION TO DISMISS INJUNCTION HEARD

Hogan, on Behalf of Riggs Bank, Makes Lengthy Address Against Motion—Brandeis Briefly Outlines Government Contention—Untermyer and Bailey to Speak Today.

Washington, May 18.—Argument on the motion of counsel for Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and United States Treasurer Burke to dismiss the temporary injunction against the Treasury officials secured by the Riggs National bank continued today in the District Supreme court.

Frank J. Hogan concluded a lengthy address against the motion on behalf of the bank and Louis D. Brandeis briefly outlined the government's contention that the injunction should be dismissed. Samuel Untermyer will conclude the argument for the motion tomorrow and will be followed by former Senator Bailey for the bank.

While Mr. Hogan was speaking, Justice McCoy, presiding, remarked that he had seen in the case as presented no evidence of a conspiracy between the Secretary and the Comptroller against the bank.

The attorney replied that the record showed that the two officials "worked together all down the line," but suggested that the point was not material to the present question at issue.

Mr. Hogan argued at length in support of the claim that the case presented was one proper for the consideration of a court of equity and asserted that an injunction was the proper means of relief for the plaintiffs. In reply Mr. Brandeis contended that on at least two points the petition for injunctive relief had no standing in a court of equity. He declared the court could not properly enjoin the Treasury officials from withholding as a penalty provided by law interest due the bank on bonds deposited for circulation security and that the Secretary of the Treasury could not be restrained in the use of his discretion under the law in proposing to disapprove applications of banks to have the Riggs bank designated a reserve depository.

"The $5,000 of interest withheld as penalties," said Mr. Brandeis, "is the property of the United States and is in the possession of the United States. Here we have a defect of jurisdiction in the bill presented to this court. The United States is no party to this proceeding. It claims that money. How can this court take away from the United States in an equity proceeding, where the United States has no opportunity to present its claim, the property which it holds?"

Equity, Mr. Brandeis said, could not step in where the plaintiff had a means of adequate relief in law and he insisted that the claim for the $5,000 could be adequately adjudicated in the court of claims.

Affidavits supplemental to one filed by Comptroller Williams as to alleged shortages in the reserves of the Riggs bank were filed today. They were made by statisticians and accountants in the Treasury Department and dealt largely with bookkeeping differences between the accounts of the department and those of the bank.

WEATHER STOPS FIGHTING.

French Official Report Says Even Cannonading Has Been Weak.

Paris, May 18.—The official statement given out his evening by the French war department says:

"Continuous rains since Monday night and thick mist, making it impossible to see for a distance of 200 metres (about 300 feet) have rendered operations impossible.

"There have been no engagements on the entire front. Even the cannonading has been very weak."

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CHICAGO EVENS SERIES WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

In Pitchers' Battle Between Humphries and Tesreau

Pittsburg Unable to Overcome Boston's Three-Run Lead—St. Louis Defeats Phillies at Home—Too Much for Demaree.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
At Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
At New York, 0; Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at New York.
St .Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Chicago	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
Pittsburg	13	15	.464
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
St. Louis	13	17	.433
New York	10	15	.400

New York, May 18.—Chicago evened its series with New York, winning the second game today 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle between Humphries and Tesreau in which both pitchers received perfect support.

Chicago scored in the first when Fisher doubled with ont out. He was retired on the base line on Schulte's grounder to Fletcher, Schulte took third on Zimmerman's single and scored on a double steal.

It was suffrage day at the Polo Grounds though showers and a cold dismal day held the crowd. The equal suffrage campaign committee received a percentage of the receipts. Each player scoring a run was promised $5 but Schulte was the only player able to take advantage of the offer.

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Humphries and Bresnahan; Tesreau, Schauer and Meyers.

Boston, May 18.—Doubles by Connolly and Gowdy in the first and second innings were factors in the three runs which gave Boston a victory over Pittsburg today 3 to 2. Wagner stole second and third bases in scoring one of the visitors' tallies.

Pittsburg	001 000 010	2	4 3
Boston	120 000 00*	3	7 3

Harmon and Schang; James and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, May 18.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia here today 5 to 2, the visitors knocking Demaree off the rubber in five innings. Doak held the home team to one hit until the seventh inning.

St. Louis	030 020 000	5	8 0
Philadelphia	000 000 200	2	4 3

Doak and Snyder; Demaree, Oeschger, Baumgardner and Killifer, Burns.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Pfeffer pitched shut-out ball today and Brooklyn beat Cincinnati 4 to 0. The Brooklyns bunched their five hits in the two innings they scored.

Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	3 2
Brooklyn	020 002 00*	4	5 1

Schneider, Brown and Dooin; Pfeffer and McCarty.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 1; Columbus 0.
At Milwaukee 5; Louisville 2.
At Minneapolis-Cleveland, rain.
At Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Toronto 1; Richmond 2.
At Rochester 3; Jersey City 5.
At Montreal-Newark, rain.
At Buffalo-Providence, cold.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 5; Little Rock 1.
At New Orleans 5; Memphis 1.
At Mobile 2; Chattanooga 7.
At Birmingham 5; Nashville 4; (13 innings.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Savannah 0; Columbus 5.
At Charleston 3; Albany 0.
2nd: Charleston 4; Albany 2.
At Columbia 4; Jacksonville 5; (10 innings.)
At Augusta 1; Macon 1; (11 innings.)

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Durham 8; Greensboro 5.
At Raleigh 1; Asheville 2; (10 in.)
At Charlotte 11; Winston-Salem 9.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Rocky Mount 3; Suffolk 1.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 6.
At Petersburg 3; Newport News 1.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN WAR MAY PLAY BALL AT FRONT.

Will be Supplied With Paraphernalia by American Leaders.

Chicago, May 18.—Canadian soldiers in France who want to spend the intermission between battles in playing baseball will be supplied by American leaders of the game with the paraphernalia which they cannot obtain readily abroad, it was learned today. The soldiers complained to their friends and relatives in Canada that baseballs, bats and gloves were scarce in France and official attention was called with the result that President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, and others were appealed to. President Johnson has promised to contribute several boxes of new baseballs.

COUNCILS DEFEATS CLARKTON.

Councils, N. C., May 18.—In an extremely fast and very exciting game of baseball here today, Councils defeated Clarkton 5 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of A. H. Holmes, for Councils. Time 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Britt.

London, May 18.—The Goodwood races, one of the fashionable sporting events of England, have been definitely abandoned this year.

PITTSFEDS SHUT OUT ON THEIR OWN DIAMOND

By Effective Pitching of Kaiserling for Newark

Backed by Brilliant Fielding and Timely Hitting—Games at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Pittsburg, 0; Newark, 8.
At St. Louis-Buffalo, rain.
At Chicago-Baltimore, rain.
At Kansas City-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at Chicago.
Newark at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Buffalo at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	19	11	.633
Newark	17	12	.586
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	8	21	.276

Pittsburg, May 18.—Newark shut out the Pittsburg Federals today 8 to 0 through the effective pitching of Kaiserling, backed up by brilliant fielding by Scheer and Rousch and timely hitting by Strand.

Newark	320 000 120	8	7 1
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	6 4

Kaiserling and Rariden; Allen, LeClair, Knetzer and Berry.

THEATRICAL

In the Popular Plays and Players production of the famous melodrama, "The Shadows of a Great City," the director of the film selected for scenic settings such well known spots throughout New York City as Chatham Square, Five Points, Mott and Doyer streets, Chinatown, the top of the Woolworth building, Grand Central Terminal, Twenty-third street, the base of the Statue of Liberty, East River, Harlem River bridge, Blackwell's Island, Brooklyn bridge, Wall Street and Times Square subway station.

These locations fit admirably into the action of the play and give a piece of local color that could have been gotten in no other way, save to take the pictures right where the manuscript stated. "The Shadows of a Great City," is virile, stirring, and the situations are such as to arouse that intense enthusiasm that goes with rapid, active dramatic climaxes, that touch home with the average auditor. The plot is one well remembered by the older theatregoers as having been popular many years ago. Its unconventional theme, the surprising finish and many little tangles not reckoned with by the onlooker, constitute a most formidable play.

Thomas Jefferson and Adelaide Thurston, two prominent dramatic stars, play the leading roles, supported by a specially selected cast.

"The Shadows of a Great City" is showing today at the Victoria.

At the Grand.

The real feature attraction at the Grand Theatre today is the three-reel Edison, "Greater Than Art", in which are featured Gertrude McCoy, Edward Earle, and Duncan McRea. No emotion that the human heart is capable of is left untouched in this master plot of a girl, delicately nurtured, by financial stress being forced to make the great sacrifice to further her art genius only to find too late that "greater than art" is a pure man's love. Duncan McRea is the embodiment of satanic finesse while Edward Earle portrays manfully the part that Fate wrecks him with.

The Majestic "A Temperance Lesson" is a comedy with a moral and presents Spottiswoode Aitken in a new and pleasing role. The Thanhoused drama, "A Newspaper Nemesis" is a strong newspaper story and opens with the cracking of a safe in a darkened room. Molly, the girl reporter, takes up the case and works out the tangle successfully and finds the criminal in the back room of a saloon and causes his arrest. Closing is the Hearst Selig News Pictorial of happenings of the world.

"The Black Box"—Bijou.

It can confidently be predicted that the sixth episode of "The Black Box" contains more thrills to every minute than was ever crammed into a half hour of any other picture filmed. For it witnesses the development in a rapid manner of the intricate web that fate is weaving with the principles in the story, and many startling developments occur and are shown in the pictures with startling realism. Those who are following the story know that Sanford Quest evades the police and finally locates Leonora with his pocket wireless. It is a mere matter of chance that she is rescued from her dungeon. The police are still hot after Quest, but he evades them and succeeds in running down the two desperadoes with whom he had an encounter at the water tower, and captures the munaided. There are many other developments, and Professor Ashleigh and Craig still maintain that indifferent attitude that makes the plot thicken instead of getting so that you might see through it.

A magnificent silent two-reel drama "For Cash", featuring Warren Kerrigan comes next. Vera Sisson, the heroine, is in love with a young artist, but her father wishes her to marry another man. How she fights against her fate, and how love finally triumphs is finely shown by this great pair of artists.

Trinity College, N. C., May 18.—Beal H. Siler, of Greensboro, has been appointed by the Trinity athletic council to succeed H. A. Maddox as captain of the Trinity baseball team. Siler's captaincy lasts throughout the coming college session—1915-1916.

FABER WINS HIS SIXTH STRAIGHT FOR CHICAGO

Was Never in Danger After the Second Inning

Athletics Defeated by 11 to 6 Score—Bush Too Wild—Games at St. Louis Detroit and Cleveland Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
At St. Louis-Washington, rain.
At Detroit-New York, rain.
At Cleveland-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

Chicago, May 18.—Faber won his sixth straight game today when Chicago defeated Philadelphia 11 to 6. Faber was unsteady in the first two innings, but settled down and was never in danger thereafter. The locals bunched hits off Bush and took advantage of his wildness.

Philadelphia	320 000 100	6	10 3
Chicago	320 013 11*	11	12 4

Bush, Davis and Schang, McAvoy; Faber and Schalk.

GRAY AND POPE DO STAR STUNTS AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Down Homers Shut Out Suffolk Virginians Again.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 18.—Otherwise a great game for Port Wheeler Graham, "Dolly" Gray ruined his contest in the sixth this afternoon when, with two on, the big Tar Heel slashed one over the fence for a homer and won this afternoon's game by a score of 3 to 1. Pope, Harnett county's idol, was on the mound for the Tar Heels and a great following of his fellow townsmen saw the flinger derrick himself from precarious positions several times and perform the greatest work under the stress of men on bases yet seen here. Moran, in left field, performed a history-making fielding feature when he captured by a dive after a long run a drive off Biddle's bat in the opener.

Suffolk	000 100 000	1	6 0
Rocky Mount	000 003 00*	3	9 5

Graham, Efird, and Welcher; Pope and Ulrich; umpire McGowan; attendance 850.

REPORT ON INDIANS OF ROBESON COUNTY IS MADE.

Special Agent McPherson Files Report of His Investigation.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Those interested in the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties will be interested in the report of Special Indian Agent O. M. McPherson, of the Department of the Interior, who at the instance of Secretary Lane, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the United States Senate, has made an investigation of the condition and tribal rights of these people. Congress will be called upon for an appropriation at the next session to afford them better schools.

Mr. McPherson visited the Robeson county Indians and reviewed their history and reported results of his inquiry.

An effort is being made to have Uncle Sam take over the Robeson county Indians, commonly known as the Croatans, and care for them. In submitting the McPherson report Secretary Lane said: "It is hoped that the information afforded will enable Congress to determine whether the government will be warranted in making suitable provision for their support and education."

"The Croatan Indians (designated 'Cherokee Indians of Robeson county' by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1913) comprise a body of mixed-blood people residing chiefly in Robeson county," says the McPherson report. "A few of the same class of people reside in Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Scotland and Hoke counties, North Carolina, and in Sumter, Marlboro and Dillon counties, South Carolina. It is also said that a similar people, called 'Redbones,' reside in these counties in South Carolina, but I think it probable that they belong to the same class of people as those residing in Robeson."

The census of 1910 shows that there are 6,278 of these Croatan Indians. There are in Robeson alone 5,895. The voters of the Indian settlement play a part in the Congressional primaries and elections in the sixth district. The ballot of the Croatan is much sought after.

The McPherson report contains more than 250 pages. It was prepared and issued at considerable expense to Uncle Sam. It contains many interesting papers. The Hamilton McMillan story of "Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony" forms part of the report. "The Lost Colony of Roanoke," by Stephen B. Weeks, is there. A. W. McLean's "Historical Sketch of the Indians of Robeson County" is also part of the record.

James Oxendine and other Indians petitioned Congress "for such aid" as it saw "fit to extend to them" to "educate their children and fit them for the duties of American citizenship." They claim to have resided in Robeson for more than 100 years, and to be a remnant of White' lost colony.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL AT NEWBERN ENDS SESSION

Annual Meeting Next Year to be Held at Kinston

Bishop Darst Creates Most Favorable Impression As Presiding Officer—His Annual Address Interesting—Yesterday's Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 18.—The annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, which has been in session in Newbern since Saturday with more than two hundred delegates attending from all parts of Eastern Carolina, came to a close tonight with most fitting exercises.

The last day of the Council was taken up with the transaction of matters pertaining to the Diocese and a number of interesting talks were made during the morning and the afternoon.

The ladies also held a meeting this morning at which many important matters were discussed and this was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the Juniors and Little Helpers. Tonight an organ recital was given, after which the closing remarks were made and the Council adjourned until next year when it will meet at Kinston.

Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of Wilmington, has presided over all sessions and has made a most favorable impression upon everyone who attended the meetings.

Bishop Darst read his address to the Council last evening. The bishop in the first part of the address reviewed the facts connected with his election to fill the place of the late Bishop Strange. While deeply appreciating the great honor offered him, Bishop Darst stated that he felt he could not presume to accept the tremendous responsibility. But later, on realizing that it was God's will that had guided the Council in its selection he accepted.

Bishop Darst then gave a detailed report of his work among the churches in this Diocese up to the end of the Councillor year, April 30th.

An extract from the Bishop's address in regard to the confirmationse is given as follows:

By Bishop Darst 368.
By Bishop Cheshire 73.
By Bishop Horner 107.
Total number confirmed 548 (of this number 118 are colored).
Churches consecrated 1.
Transfers given 2.
Transfers received 5.
Present number of clergy.
Lay readers licensed 29.

Continuing the Bishop stated that he had almost everywhere noted marked signs of progress and had been made to realize that the people were catching a wider vision of the church's place in the community and its obligation to the world. The result of this is that they are taking their rightful place in carrying out the great purpose of the church.

Two causes were mentioned as responsible for this awakened spirit in this Diocese. They were the beautiful ministry of Bishop Strange and the "Every Member Canvass" for missions.

Matters dealing directly with the inner workings of the Diocese and Council were then taken up in the address. The plans for the future were outlined and enlarged upon.

In closing the Bishop thanked the clergy and laity for the many splendid evidences of their loyalty and co-operation. Everywhere he goes he receives a hearty and cordial welcome. And the final word was an earnest prayer by the bishop that he may be able to serve the church in East Carolina faithfully and efficiently.

The opening service of yesterday's session of the Council was the communion service held at 7:45 o'clock, and which was led by Rev. Morris Bethea and Rev. Howard Alligood. This meeting lasted only a short time but was well attended. At 1 o'clock the Council was called to order by Bishop Thos. C. Darst.

There was considerable business transacted at this meeting, including a report made by Walter Smith, on the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte. The report recommended that the 70-acre site of the orphanage be sold and a site at some place convenient to the city be purchased. This orphanage is the property of the three Dioceses of North Carolina, and the East Carolina Diocese recommends the sale and appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the other Dioceses of the State regarding the sale.

The Diocese of the Episcopal church of North Carolina was first organized in Newbern 100 years ago, and Bishop Darst has appointed a committee to confer with the other Dioceses of the State for a suitable centennial celebration to be held here during the year of 1917.

Rev. G. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's College, in Raleigh, made an interesting talk, in which he stated that the progress being made by the school is very gratifying. He stated that, notwithstanding the depression brought about by the European conflict, the attendance is about as large as it has been at any previous term.

Dr. Walter Hullilen, professor of Greek at the University of the South, gave an account of the early history of the institution and set forth its claims to the support of the church of the South. The school was founded before the Civil War and was one of the three schools that were placed in Class A, by the United States Bureau of Education.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT SITUATION FACES CRISIS.

Changes in Europe and Rumors Reaching New York Cause Weakness.

New York, May 18.—Indications of a crisis in the international credit situation were plainly discernible in today's markets for foreign exchange. Remittances to London declined sharply, lires fell back to their recent low quotations and francs, and rubles broke all previous records for weakness.

Decline in sterling bills was traceable to advices from London, which stated that British treasury officials were about to order a suspension of new credits, pending the completion of arrangements for a new war loan of larger proportions than any preceding issue. The break in francs was associated with reports that a hitch had occurred in the transfer of $100,000,000 gold from Paris to London, while the drop in rubles arose from misgivings regarding the state of Russian finances.

It is regarded as noteworthy that German exchange alone held steady, although today's quotations were merely nominal, inasmuch as no actual transactions were reported in this market for Germany

MISTRIAL IN HAMLET CASE

Evidence Now Being Heard in Federal Court in Cases For Alleged Violation of Postal Laws.

A mistrial was ordered by Judge H. G. Connor in Federal court late yesterday afternoon in the case in which five white men, former employes of the Seaboard Air Line yards at Hamlet, were charged with larceny of interstate freight, with the exception of C. J. Heath, who was acquitted, after the jury had been out for 24 hours and had been unable to reach an agreement as to a verdict regarding the other four defendants. The defendants have been out on bond and their bonds were continued. They will have to stand trial again.

The case was given to the jury late Monday afternoon and they deliberated all day yesterday. It was reported that the jury stood six for acquittal of all the defendants and six against acquittal. The defendants, C. H. Williamson, W. B. Wilson, F. L. McDuffie and R. C. Dorey, are all well known citizens of Hamlet and the case was bitterly fought by their attorneys, each of the men stoutly maintaining his innocense.

The entire day was taken up yesterday in the trial of Dempsey Foley, J. French Turbeville, Bert Jolly, M. D., W. J. and W. P. Strickland, of Fair Bluff, who are charged with violation of the postal laws, and it is not expected that the case will go to the jury before this afternoon. It is alleged in the bill of indictment that these men secured merchandise through the parcel post from mail order houses under fictitious names, for which alleged worthless checks were sent in payment. Among the articles said to have been secured were a typewriter, several watches, clothing and other merchandise.

Dempsey Foley, one of the defendants, was used as a government witness and on the witness stand yesterday explained in detail the method said to have been used. Miss Eva Harriss, of Chicago, and Miss M. W. Lienbeck, of New York, were among the witnesses examined yesterday and testified as to how the orders were received and also regarding the checks sent in payment.

$150,000 ENDOWMENT FUND FOR PEACE INSTITUTE.

New Movement Launched at Commencement—List of Graduates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—This was commencement day at Peace Institute, and was featured by the meeting of the board of directors, Hon. James R. Young, president, this afternoon, and the graduating exercises for the senior class tonight when 15 young ladies received diplomas, and there was the commencement address by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court.

The trustees today definitely launched the movement for the raising of a $150,000 endowment fund, Rev. W. S. Lacy, newly added to the factulty as teacher of the Bible, being directed to take the field for the summer months and devote his time to a canvass for this endowment. The Alumnae Association last Saturday made the first definite donation to this fund at the annual meeting of the association.

The graduates who received diplomas tonight follow: Misses Pattie Cross, Sanford; Mary Louise Horton, North Wilkesboro; Margaret Lois Thompson, McDonald, N. C.; Glady's Brooks, Sunbury; Eleanor Johnson, Weldon; Nannie Jones, Sanford; Marie Moseley, Kinston; Martha Pearsall, Wilmington; Margaret Scott, Graham; Tena Stephenson, Raleigh; Kate Taylor, Tarboro; Lula Thorne, Airlie, N. C.

DEATH AT WARSAW.

Mrs. Fannie Blanchard, Aged About 80 Years, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 18. — Mrs. Fannie Blanchard died here Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at the home of her son in law, Mr. Joe Wilson. She was about 80 years old, and for more than a year had suffered from a lingering illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tom. Kelly, of Kenansville, who was with her when she died. She also leaves a number of grand children. The interment was in the family burying ground, a few miles from town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. O. Moore. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Dr. S. E. Butler, of Salemburg, has purchased the office outfit of Dr. Will Hines and his offices for the practice of dentistry are the same as Dr. Hines occupied.

TRACK BLOCKED MANY HOURS.

By Derailment of Freight Train Near Dudley—Track Torn Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 18.—Derailment of a northbound freight train near Dudley, five miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, completely blocked traffic south of Goldsboro for several hours, made it necessary for the railroad people to send a special train from Wilmington to the scene of the wreck to take on to their respective destinations passengers on the southfound afternoon train, which was compelled to remain north of the wreck until the wreckage could be removed and the track cleared. Seven cars were derailed and the track impaired for several hundred yards.

MRS. RICHARD H. LEWIS DEAD.

Was One of the Best Known Women of Kinston—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 18.—Mrs. Richard H. Lewis died at her home here yesterday. She was born in Halifax county, Virginia, in 1844, and had been a resident of Kinston, together with her aged husband, Dr. R. H. Lewis, since the 70s. Mrs. Lewis was one of the best known women in Kinston. She was the mother of Major William F. Lewis, post surgeon at the Presidio of San Francisco; Elisha B. Lewis, of Kinston, secretary to Congressman Kitchin; Mrs. Katherine Patrick, of Kinston, and Frank C. Lewis, of Statesville. All the children and one sister, Mrs. M. B. Graves, of Washington, D. C., were present when death came. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Giants Defeat the Rattlers.

The Giants and the Rattlers, of the Pee Wee League, had an exciting game of ball at 12th and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon in which the former were declared the winners by a score of 14 to 0. Those playing for the Rattlers were: Tharens, King, Hanna, Schuster, Love, L. Hanna, Solomon and Shepard, and those appearing on the Giants' line-up were D. Penton, Creasy, Farmer, Keith, Trulove, H. Penton, Boesch, Turrentine and Russ.

TO EXTEND ORGANIZATION

Truckers' Association to Join in Co-Operative Movement—Other Matters Discussed Last Night.

At a meeting of the board of directors and also a number of the members of the Wilmingtoon Co-Operative Truckers' Association last night, the amalgamation of this organization with other similar associations throughout the entire South was discussed, and it was decided to take active steps towards such an end.

Mr. Frank Mead, of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, gave a comprehensive outline of the many advantages that would accrue from joining in such a movement, and pointed out how it could be effectively carried out.

The question of disposing of vegetables that cannot be shipped late in the season because of the low prices which make it unprofitable, was also discussed. It was the general opinion that some method of economical canning of these products should be adopted instead of allowing them to go to waste. No steps to this end were taken, however.

A co-operative creamery for New Hanover county was discussed at some length, and was enthusiastically endorsed by those present. In order that definite steps may be taken towards establishing such a plant, Mr. J. P. Herring, president of the organization, was instructed to write to the State Agricultural Department requesting them to send an expert dairyman to this county to address the farmers on this subject.

ARMS OF STATE MILITIA ONLY FOR MILITARY USE.

Stringent Penalties For Using Equipment for Private Purposes.

United States attorneys have recently received instructions from the Department of Justice, at Washington, to devote particular attention to instances of theft of property issued to the States for the use of the organized imilitia, and Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of Raleigh, has recently issued a general order on the same subject.

The State statutes make it a misdemeanor for any person to sell, dispose of, pawn or pledge, destroy or injure, or willfully retain after demand is made, any public property including public arms or accoutrements issued for the purpose of arming of equipping the militia of the State.

Whenever it comes to the attention of any officer of the National Guard of North Carolina that military property is in the hands of any person not charged with the safe-keeping of the same or that such property is being used for non-military purposes it is his duty to make immediate demand for it.

The Federal statutes make it a misdemeanor providing a fine of not exceeding $5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, in cases where anyone shall rob another of any kind of personal property belonging to the United States, or shall feloniously take and carry away the same, and likewise in cases where one shall embezzle, steal, or purloin any property, record, voucher, records or property of the United States. A similar penalty is provided against anyone who shall receive, conceal or aid in concealing any property that has been stolen.

TMEPERATURE DROPS.

Much Cooler in Wilmington Yesterday With Refreshing Breezes.

There was a decrease of 17 degrees in the maximum temperature in Wilmington yesterday from the maximum on Monday when the thermometer registered 91 degrees. There were refreshing breezes which somehow didn't refresh much, as many complained of that tired feeling characteristic of early spring. The minimum for the day was 63 degrees and last night at 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 68 degrees.

The indications last night were that Wilmington, along with the rest of the country, would have a spell of cool weather for the next few days. Coming after the hottest weather for May in Wilmington for the last 17 years, it will afford quite a contrast no doubt. However, there is alwaye something in Wilmington—especially in weather—to make life worth living. Infinite variety is the rule, or at least there is variety.

Wilmington, moreover, still remains the garden spot of North Carolina and; contrasted with Greensboro, the weather makes it a regular paradise.

QUART LAW CASE MAY BE ARGUED ON APPEAL TODAY.

Supreme Court Grants Petition For Appeal From Judgment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—The North Carolina Supreme court has granted a petition for the appeal in the noted Glenn case from Wake county testing the "Quart Anti-Jug law" passed by the recent Legislature, to be specially set for argument at the end of the docket for the present term. As a result the case will be called for argument most probably tomorrow.

The argument for the plaintiff will be by Murray Allen and for the Southern Express Company and in support of the constitutionality of the act by A. B. Andrews. This is the case in which Judge Frank Daniels, a few days ago, delivered an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the act. The issues involved are the right of a citizen to receive shipments oftener than once in fifteen days and in larger quantities than one quart.

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BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Another White Woman Pleaded Guilty to Violating the Prohibition Law.

Josie Malone, a white woman, entered a plea of guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday and judgment was reserved until Friday. She had previously given bond and this bond was continued. May Clifford, another white woman, also charged with violating the prohibition law, sent a physician's certificate saying that she was too ill to attend court and her case was continued until May 22nd.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., made an eloquent plea for J. J. Greenewald, a white lad, charged with stealing five loaves of bread from the Globe Bakery, and Recorder Empie allowed the boy to go without punishment with the understanding that he is appear once every month for the next year and show that he is of good behavior.

A case against Hr. R. E. Blake, a well known hardware dealer, charged with using unmetered electric current, was continued until next Tuesday. This case was sent over from Justice Harriss' court.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARRY.

Services to Be Held From St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Barry, widow of the late Capt. John Barry, whose death occurred Monday morning at her home, No. 421 Campbell street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, by Rev. Father Dennen. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers will be the same as those for Captain Barry who died about a year ago and will be as follows: Honorary, Dr. J. T. Schonwald, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. Martin O'Brien and Thomas Torpy; active, Messrs. William Flanagan, W. J. Bergen, John W. Blomme, P. J. Breen, N. H. Rankin, and Councilman W. F. Jones.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

Nine-Pound Boy Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yelverton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Yelverton early this morning. The young man will be named William Forrest Yelverton, taking both the name of his father and grandfather.

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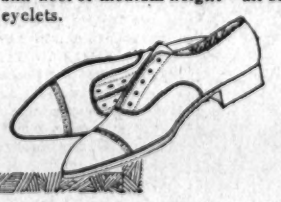

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915.

Show us the way to stay home!

What the people think is they think they rule.

Most all of us think it is monstrous when somebody remonstrates with us.

A great many Americans would prefer to declare war on Europe and let it come over here to fight.

Just about the time some of us think we are holding our own, some fellow's got the gas that will asphyxiate us and fix us on the spot.

Sometimes when we think we are rapt in thought and then unwrap it so's people can see it, we get rapped over the knuckles.

Probably those who would not think of purchasing a gold brick would not hesitate to take passage on a ship that carries war materials.

Teddy's howl sounded like war, but it is noticeable that nobody has encored the Colonel. The audience knows that it would have to do the fighting.

When the trained nurses from up the State arrived in Wilmington yesterday, it was manifest in their cheery appearance that they never came here to nurse a grouch or to notice any old grouch.

It is stated that Edison is secretly working 20 hours a day on a new invention. Of course, if it is one that will help the married men out, they hope he will put them on to it as soon as he finds it a success.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Even so, war is preached by men who hope to win fame in victory. Suppose, however, reinforcements arrive too late to make a military chieftain great!

We thought all the gas about war was that handled by the correspondents through their papers at home, but it now seems the belligerents are to resort to gas in the trenches. Most assuredly Friend Sherman was right.

We need not be surprised at anything Italy finally decides to do. Her wisest men have tried to keep her out of trouble, but the mob element of the populace seems to want to cast the die and let wisdom look on from a back seat.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A girl likes to be squeezed, but she doesn't care for the pinch of poverty." However, the pinch of poverty is not even dreamed of at the time, but that comes afterwards, after a fellow gets a grip on the girl.

A New York paper says former Governor Sulzer, "the same old Bill," is threatening to go on the stage and play Shakespeare. Bill started his histrionic career at Albany by playing thunder with the Democratic party in New York. After that he played in hard luck.

Admiral Dewey witnessed the naval review at New York on Monday and Tuesday. He declared the navy to be efficient, whereupon Congressman Gardner and others who said the navy was a lot of Democratic junk in charge of Secretary Daniels, may as well regard their criticisms as cankered punk. It is always good to suspend judgment till people like Dewey say the word that puts the kibosh on the rattletrap partisans who make a noise for political effect.

The legislatures of North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama limited the amount of liquor which each person may receive in a month. In North Carolina a fellow can order two quarts, but he has to be his own judge as to whether his shipment should be classed as a chemical compound or a sure enough article of guaranteed purity. In that respect a state affords no protection whatsoever to a patriotic citizen who insists on regarding the best brands as family medicine to be taken whenever he is bad off for a drink. As it is now, when a fellow thinks he is taking a drink he is simply taking chances.

WAR'S RUDE ALARMS.

Probably if we get into war we will soon be doing the horrible things at which we are horrified while spectators of the world's greatest tragedy. Rather than be whipped by any nation on earth and have America parceled out among her enemies, we would be willing to see all the balance of the earth engulfed in the sea. People can go to war with a hymn concert by the bands and with fancied salaams for all humanity, but, hark, when the wormwood and the gall of war get into us, we would sacrifice humanity on a bloody pyre.

We might be under the impression that we are civilized, but there is not a single element of civilization in war. War is human butchery. The Moloch of iniquity reigns over war and he sends forth his avenging cohorts with the double cross of blood on their banners. They go out to conquer and may-haps depend upon victory by slaughtering humanity with shrapnel, shells and bullets. Yet, if a strategem for starving women and children also becomes necessary, what nation has hesitated over the graves of the gaunt victims of starvation as a part of war?

War makes demons of the mildest mannered people and its triumphs are counted in slaughter and destruction. Victors rejoice when a bloody battlefield is strewn with the mangled corpses of the enemy, and there is triumph over the blood that is poured out and the suffering, misery and annihilation that is wrought. How about the fiendish exultation cabled over to us by all the belligerents now and then that the enemy has been annihilated by a storm of shot and shell poured with merciless fury upon men "made in the image of God?"

Who said that there is such a thing as "civilized warfare?" Since war is truly a relic of barbarism and none of its tamest cruelties can be misnamed refined, war indeed is outside the pale of civilization—onlya ravenous monster devouring civilization as its hapless victim.

Vengeance! That is the war cry. It sartles the ear of civilization, whose hope and aim is to gather in helpless humanity from the howling demons turned loose by war to shriek over the agonies of men and the misery and woe of women and children. "Save the kiddies!" That was Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's exclamation when relentless war had yawned to gulp down the innocents, while he looked on with the eyes of a departing soul of his own.

Men are "cannon fodder," as Napoleon called them. The mouths of the awful guns masticate them. Who feeds the purling babes into the cavernous maw of death? Who hands over helpless, despairing women and children to starvation?

The answer will come back from eternity—"War! War!! War!!!"

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD.

The card of Mr. L. L. Gore in The Star yesterday was sufficient to remind all public officials at this time that economy should be the watchword during critical times like these. We ought to profit by the lesson taught us during the hardships of the past nine months when depreciation was wholesale, including property, profits, earnings and labor opportunities. These are extraordinary times, and it is not a breach of optimism to say that they may be even more so. It is only caution and not pessimism that dictates the strictest economy on the part of public officials and private individuals as well.

There need not be any suspension of active operations by individuals on account of fear, nor should there be cessation from necessary public progress, but it is well to defer those undertakings which can be considered at a more opportune time—possibly in another six months, when the world may be able to see further ahead of it than it can possibly do today. What has to be done ought to be done at a saving, for it must be remembered that taxes are ...rder for people to pay now than they ever have been in the history of the world. It is not alone the property holders who pay taxes, but everybody who works or rents or lives, for there is a tax leveling process which takes in the man who owns no property at all, but who pays the taxes on the property he rents.

Elsewhere public bodies are adopting policies of rigid economy. In Jacksonville some of the members of the new council were figuring on the usual appropriations for progress, such extraordinary things as purchasing lands for parks, etc., but the council has wisely considered that such things as parks can be done without till the times improve. Furthermore, the council proposes to investigate all branches of the city government in order to ascertain where there are leaks and where expenses can be cut without injuring the public service. In view of that, Councilman P. A. Holt, president of the city council, has given the following statement to the press:

"The reason the incoming council intends to investigate the different departments of the city government," said P. A. Holt, nominee for president of the next city council, "is not that it is felt that any of the city's money has been misspent or that there has been mismanagement, but for the purpose of finding out just how much money the different departments are spending. We will ask all departments to co-operate for the simple purpose of trying to cut down operating expenses as much as possible. We will investigate to see just how little it will be necessary to spend to operate the city during these hard times. The new council will not seek to do more than cut expenses as much as possible and this can only be done by the hearty co-operation of all officials and departments. At present only 35.74 per cent of the budget has been collected. This means that we will haveto figure mighty close to keep things going. If by looking into the matter we can find where some department can spend a little less than it has been spending we will ask that it do so, not because we desire to criticise the department but because we want to keep taxes this year as promptly as they usually do."

The Star copies President Holt's reasons for the reason that they apply at this time to Wilmington, as well as to every municipality or county administration in the land.

THE NEUTRALS FELL DOWN.

One thing the neutrals in the Americas and Europe will have to acknowledge is that they have temporized and failed at the proper time to assert and emphasize the right of neutral commerce on the high seas. With their rights clearly defined by international agreement and recognized by all civilized nations prior to the present Pan-European war, the neutral nations of the world should have followed the lead of the South American statesman who suggested a common agreement among neutrals of all continents to reaffirm and demand recognition of their rights on the sea and take concerted steps to prevent any of the belligerents from making a "mere scrap of paper" of international agreements which all should be in honor bound to uphold and guarantee.

The neutrals have lost a fine opportunity to establish a precedent of world significance, or at least lay the foundation of their day in the court of nations when the time comes for them to lay aside their madness and once more gather in a convention where common sense and justice will again be enthroned. As it is, the neutrals have tamely assented to if not acquiesced in the most flagrant and dictatorial interference with the most ordinary sea rights of neutrals engaged in carrying on legitimate commerce.

How thoughtful, philosophical and wise Grover Cleveland was in his day. Here is one of the immortal truths uttered by him: "There is not a calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

By temporizing with any condition to be faced with courage and wisdom, nations as well as individuals sooner or later have to face a worse situation created by themselves for themselves by neglecting to "take the bull by the horns" when he begins to regard everything as belonging to the common herd.

Had the neutrals asserted their own rights at the beginning, they would have done justice to themselves and done a kindness to the belligerents which have violated international law and have reaped some of the consequences themselves. Ultimately, it seems, the belligerents and the neutrals have suffered together and possibly may suffer a great deal more.

"Better late than never" is an ancient adage, but it might be too late now for the neutrals to take to task any of the belligerents, which, in their madness and desperation in fighting for their very national existence arbitrarily maintain monstrous and piratical starvation embargoes and perpetrate horrible submarine outrages against civilization, each resorting to such desperate measures in order to perpetuate their own national existence.

We must mingle our sorrow for the nations with our horror for their practically insane and irresponsible acts in carrying out their fiendish exploits for self preservation. It is the madness of war that makes war hell on earth for its people.

The European powers are aiming at the destruction of each other and none have hostile intent in visiting horror and suffering upon us as incidents of their desperate struggle. Yet, as innocent by-standers in a blood maelstrom of the utmost fierceness, we are almost swept off our feet by the besom of destruction which the powers are visiting upon themselves and the world. Will it make us war mad, also?

NEW TERRITORY OPENED BY RAIL.

Charleston is rejoicing that the Seaboard Air Line now reaches that city with both passenger and freight service. Through passenger service over the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway was inaugurated between Charleston and Hamlet, N. C., on Monday, as reported in the news columns of The Star. The new line has been operating freight trains since the first of February, and henceforth Charleston will have the complete service of the Seaboard Air Line from its trunk line junction point at Hamlet. At Hamlet Charleston is now in touch with all the Seaboard system as it radiates thence to all points north and south.

The new passenger train consists of all-steel coaches and its equipment is fine. The cars are cooled by electric fans, lighted by electricity and embrace all the comforts of the most modern railway train. Then the part of the road, from Andrews to Charleston, 58 miles, is in splendid condition, and the first passengers remarked upon the smoothness with which the new train ran. The roadbed is solid and the trestles and bridges are standard in construction.

The News and Courier says the passengers were deeply interested in the new country which will be developed between Charleston and Andrews as a result of service over the new road. It is magnificent territory that has long wanted transportation facilities. This new railroad development is of vital importance to Wilmington and all other commercial centers. It is a new trade artery for passenger and freight traffic going and coming, and it forms one more physical link in the transportation economy of the South Atlantic.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF LOCATION OF GENERAL GREENE MONUMENT.

To the Editor of The Star:

As you perhaps know, the monument erected by the National Government to Nathaniel Greene and to the officers and soldiers who fought at the battle of Guilford Court House is now being completed, and will be unveiled and dedicated on July 3rd at Guilford Court House Battle Field, near Greensboro, North Carolina.

This monument will be one of the handsomest in the South; the cost will be $30,000. The monument will have a massive granite base, surmounted by a heroic bronze equestrian statue of Nathaniel Greene, and in the front of the monument there will be a smaller allegorical bronze figure. The monument has been pronounced by Mr. Daniel C. French of the National Fine Arts Commission as one of the most artistic in the Nation.

The unveiling ceremonies on July 3rd promise to be very interesting and instructive as well.

The erection of this monument by the National Government on North Carolina soil is an event of some significance. General Greene was born in Rhode Island, and lived and died in Georgia, so that both of these states had a claim on the National Government for this monument. However, the Government saw fit to erect it at Guilford Court House, because it appreciated the great significance of this battle in the Revolutionary campaign of 1780 and 81, and realized that Guilford Court House was really the turning point of the Revolution and made Yorktown possible.

Preparations on a large scale are being made for the dedication ceremonies, and it is the desire of the Guilford Battle Ground and the various historical organizations which are co-operating with the Battle Ground Company in the celebration, to bring this matter to the attention of the people of North Carolina, both for the purpose of letting them know what a splendid monument is being erected in our State and also for the purpose of extending a cordial invitation to all the people of North Carolina to attend the ceremonies on July 3rd.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to request, if it is agreeable to you, that you give editorial notice to the celebration on July 3rd, at which time the monument will be unveiled. I believe that this is a matter of State-wide interest; otherwise I would not make the suggestion.

Yours very truly,
PAUL W. SCHENCK.
Greensboro, N. C., May 17, 1915.

HOW THE TOWNS REGISTER.

Largest Towns Fall Short on Birth Rate for First Quarter.

(State Board of Health.)

Of the ten towns of the State having 10,000 population or over, High Point leads in birth registration with a rate of 33.2; Wilmington following with 30. The other towns in order of rank are: Raleigh, 29.8; Greensboro, 25.4; Winston-Salem, 25.3; Charlotte, 25.1; Rocky Mount, 24.1; Durham, 22.3; Asheville, 21.1; Newbern, 18.1.

By a comparison of the above rates with the average national birth rate, which is 35.1 per 1,000 population, it is readily seen that North Carolina is falling far short in registering all her births, else she might as well be framing up a welcome to hold out to foreigners. If 18.1 represents all the births of Newbern, where will she be in another century? According to her reports made to the State Board of Health her death rate will consume her birth rate in less than a century.

If we didn't know better, we would expect Newbern, according to her own figures, to disappear from the map within the next generation.

As to the towns reporting best on deaths, perhaps Raleigh leads, with Asheville as a close second. Then comes Wilmington and Charlotte. The next to follow are Rocky Mount, Newbern, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham and High Point.

It is evident that these towns are not reporting all their deaths, but, as a general rule, deaths are more nearly all reported than births. It is difficult to tell which way we are going as a state in health matters unless there be accurate reports of both deaths and births.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "Everybody was asked not to 'rock the boat,' but Teddy seems to have thought that it was only an invitation to everybody to rest on their oars and let him rock the boat by himself." But that's all right. The boat is too big for Teddy to rock it noticeably all by himself.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A news item states that a New York firm has provided ten million dollars to finance a scheme for the colonization and cultivation of 90,000 acres of land in Peru. Somebdoy ought to direct the attention of the members of that firm to the fact that the South offers opportunities in this regard which are certainly not surpassed, if equalled, either in Peru or anywhere else in the world.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It is to be hoped that the mayor and town commissioners will lose no time in solving the electric light problem. The result of the election Tuesday was what everybody expected. Voting down the proposition to sell the light plant, give the Yadkin River Power Co., a franchise and enter a street lighting contract with that company, puts that solution of the question out of the way. It was necessary to get that out of the way before any deal could be considered to purchase current wholesale. Any fair deal to purchase current wholesale will, we believe, meet with the approval of the entire citizenship of the town and the sooner such a deal is made the better it will be, for current 24 hours of the day is badly needed.—Lumberton Robesonian.

An inventory of the German ships tied up in the United States, places their value at the handsome figure of $100,000,000. Of course, these ships would be seized in case of war, but otherwise, they may pass the time in idleness and in perfect security. Thirty steamers are held in the port of New York alone. There are two in the Cape Fear. The Vaterland, held at New York, is the largest ship in the world, and could transport an army of 10,000 men. With her stern at Independence Square, her nose would be at the Tryon Street Baptist church. She is worth $12,000,000. In the list, also, is Germany's fastest ship, the Cecille. The Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Amerika, the Friedrich der Grosse, the Prinzess Irene and the Grosser Kurfurst are other ships that would make big prizes for confiscation.—Charlotte Observer.

No. 666

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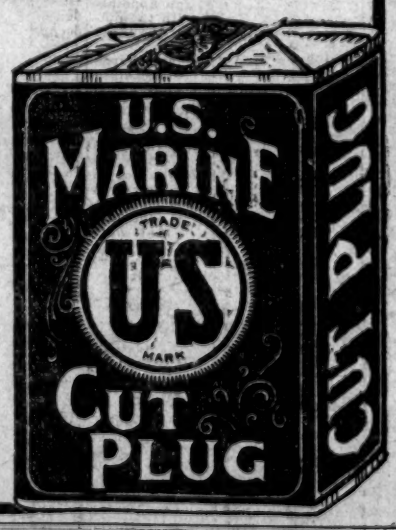

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PLAN EXTENSION IN LOCAL HEALTH WORK

Board Acts on Recommendations of Dr. Nesbitt.

Activities in Future to Include Food Inspection, Medical Inspection in Schools and Infant Welfare Work—Report.

Acting on recommendations made by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, in a comprehensive report summarizing the results accomplished during the past two years and outlining plans for expansion in several directions, the County Board of Health, in monthly session last evening, unanimously voted to extend the activities of the health department for the coming fiscal year to include food inspection, medical inspection of school children and infant welfare work.

Plans as worked out now contemplate the employment of a food inspector and a public health nurse, the former at a salary of $1,000 a year and the latter at $720 a year, and the consummation of these plans depend upon the ratification by the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners of the budget adopted by the Board of Health last evening, as shown elsewhere in today's issue.

The plans of the department have been so worked out, however, that the addition of these employes to the staff of the health department will mean an increase of only $70 in the budget for the coming fiscal year over that of last. This is made possible by reason of the fact that the department will employ no engineer next year, and by savings effected in other items of the budget.

In receiving Dr. Nesbitt's report and recommendations, Chairman McGirt and other members of the board commented on the splendid showing the health department has made as reflected in the report.

Dr. Nesbitt's Report.

Dr. Nesbitt's report, in detail, is as follows:

Board of Health, New Hanover County.

Gentlemen:—In closing the work of the fiscal year of 1914 and 1915, I desire to submit a brief resume of our work and its results in order that the board may be in a better position to consider the plans that we have made for the work of the coming fiscal year and to determine the extent of the expenditures incident to this expansion.

It has been the policy of the department to plan its work for six months to one year in advance. This policy is necessary because of the very great amount of preparatory work that must be done for every advance in sanitary conirol. You are aware that the success of our work depends upon the attitude of the public mind toward it. This public attitude depends solely upon the amount of information that the public possesses with reference to the detail of our efforts. It has been the policy of this department to take the public completely into our confidence in all matters, so that when positive advances are made an influential element among the citizens will know what we are striving for and will support our effort. This policy has been one of the major reasons for the success so far achieved. We have demonstrated beyond doubt that the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county stand ready at all times to give their sympathy and support to any public health effort the value of which they understand and appreciate. I am informed by departmental heads of the United States Public Healtoh Service that at this time there is no county in the United States in which the citizens respond so readily and in which the importance of public health procedure is so fully appreciated as in New Hanover county. In my recent conference with public health authorities in the North all expressed surprise and gratification at the speed with which New Hanover county had advanced in this respect. All agreed that it is the result of taking the public into our confidence. Probably the most important result of the work is shown in the reduction of the mortality from communicable diseases together with the reduction in the occurrence of a number of these diseases. A statement of this reduction is as follows:

Death Rates from All Causes.

	White	Black	Total
1911	19.94	34.78	29.43
1912	14.99	28.55	21.46
1913	13.30	24.94	19
1914	12.27	25.80	18.62

Deaths Under Five Years.

1911	1,123.03
1912	655.94
1913	651.24
1914	644.11

Death Rates from Preventable Diseases Percentage.

	White	Black	Total
1911	50.34	54.42	54.16
1912	40.37	61.05	53.57
1913	34.76	45.40	42.47
1914	31.86	44.21	39.74

Total Death Rates from Tuberculosis, All Forms.

1911	244.67
1912	253.43
1913	217.08
1914	124.35

Total Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Rates Per 100,000.

1911	209.82
1912	213.89
1913	153.62
1914	105.31

Deaths Rates from Diphtheria.

1911	15.53
1912	2.56
1913	3.33
1914	6.37

Death Rates from Malaria

1911	42.72
1912	42.77
1913	3.33
1914	18.13

Death Rates from Typhoid

1911	100.98
1912	25.64
1913	50.09
1914	25.50

Our records show a steady and consistent decrease in typhoid occurrence since 1911. There is still a large number of carriers which is impossible to discover and the continuance of open privies and shallow wells will provide a continuance of these cases until these sources of infection can be abolished. I am glad to say that the laboratory control of diphtheria during the past six months has decreased the occurrence of this disease more than 50 per cent over the number of cases occurring in previous years. The same decrease is shown in scarlet fever. Local sources of infection for smallpox have been completely stamped out and this disease has been so closely watched that but three cases have occurred in the city since April, 1914. The last case of smallpox was reported October 1, 1914. This control has been effected while other parts of the state were producing epidemics.

In addition to the evidence submitted above, the work of the department in extending the sewer and its use, destruction of all the refuse of the city by fire, laboratory control of milk and water supplies both public and private, supervision of plumbing installations, and the extensive work that has been done in the county outside the city including the medical inspection and sanitary instruction of the school children of the county and the sanitation and medical supervision of the convict camps and convicts, you are already familiar with.

I think you will agree with me that it is impossible for any health organization or other public service organization to cease to go forward without retrogression. We must advance and new problems be taken up if we hope even to maintain our present standards of excellence. Knowing this, we have spent a great deal of time and thought during the past year in preparing for decided advancement in two branches of our health work, namely, food inspection and the medical inspection of school children.

In preparing for the first named work, we have carried on for the past six months a constant line of instruction and inspection. We have made a great number of laboratory experiments in order to find a basis for definite procedure under our local conditions, and have carefully studied the practice in food inspection which is in use in other cities and towns of the country. Our plans are now in such shape that we are ready for the appointment of an officer who will devote his whole time to this work.

A careful study has been made of the methods used in other cities for the medical inspection of school children. The experience of other officers throughout the country has been carefully collected so that our work may have the advantage of all they have learned. Our plan for the first year's work is to provide the means for inspecting the lower grades of the public schools of the city not less than twice each week so that children who may be suffering with the first stages of communicable diseases can be discovered and excluded from the schools while there is danger of infecting others. In this way we know that a still further great reduction can be made in the occurrence of diphtheria, and scarlet fever, and a long step can be taken toward the control of measles, mumps, whooping cough, and the other diseases including pneumonia, poliomyelitis, meningitis, and septic sore throat, in which the infection is conveyed by the secretions of the nose and throat. Defects in sight and hearing can be discovered and corrected as well as the evidence of constitutional disease. We have been assured that we can secure the services of specialists in the city in the correction of defects where they are discovered in children whose parents are financially unable to secure this service. The good to be obtained this way is beyond computation.

In providing for this additional work, I have taken into consideration the financial condition of both the city and county and the very evident necessity in the interest of the taxpayers for retrenchment. This department wants to do its full share in that direction and we have left no stone unturned in devising ways and means for accomplishing the fulfillment of our plans at the lowest possible cost. In the conferences which I held recently with some of the best known health administrators of the country, I submitted our financial situation, our past results, and our future plans, and asked that they give me the result of their experience in order that I might continue to produce results and carry on our plans with the greatest possible economy. My own estimates at that time indicated an increase in expense at from three to four thousand dollars. The information and advice that I secured have enabled me to make the additional work possible with the expenditures of much less money as will be seen in the following course which I recommend.

In providing for food inspection, I

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BIG CHECK FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Public Spirited Citizen Donates $1,000 for Equipment at Harnett and Hooper Schools.

Completely equipped playgrounds for the William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools became assured yesterday morning when a public-spirited citizen, whose name has been withheld at his own request, presented to the school authorities a check for $1,000 to be expended for this purpose.

As this generous gift will be ample to supply all equipment needed and to cover the cost of installation at both schools, the tag day movement which had been scheduled for Saturday of this week will not be continued, so far as it purposed to raise money for playground equipment.

It was stated by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, to whom the check was handed yesterday morning, that the gentleman making the magnificent donation stated that he did so out of his interest and friendship for the schools, and in his desire to further promote the necessary feature of modern education embodied in playgrounds to afford the children healthful exercise and recreation. He also emphasized that his gift was in appreciation of the splendid progress that has been made in the public schools of Wilmington, not only along this line, but also along all others.

The money will be expended under the direction of the school authorities. Part of the equipment for the playgrounds for the two schools has already been purchased, and some of it will be in place at each school by the latter part of next week, possibly in time for the big education rally and commencement exercises. The other equipment will be purchased immediately and will be installed during the summer, so that the playgrounds will be complete and ready for use when the schools open again next fall.

The playgrounds at the William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools will be along the same general lines as the model playground at the Isaac Bear Memorial school, the equipment in each instance to include children's swings with galvanized pipe frames set in concrete; 10 safety see-saws or teeter boards; four giant strides with ball bearings; a 16-foot hardwood slide; flying rings, parallel bars for both boys and girls; horizontal bars; jolly log, etc. All will be of the very best material, permanently installed and practically indestructible.

With these two new playgrounds, Wilmington will have three of the best and most modernly equipped school playgrounds in the South, including that already in use at the Bear Memorial school, and the public generally, as well as the school children, will unite in recognizing the splendid public spirit of the gentleman whose generosity makes possible the immediate realization of the plans along this line.

BOARD OF HEALTH ADOPTS ITS BUDGET

Carries an Increase of $370 Over Last Year.

New Sanitary Ordinance Adopted — Recommends Water Plant be Supervised by City Engineer. Other Matters Up.

The County Board of Health, in monthly session last evening, with Chairman McGirt presiding, and all members in attendance, adopted a budget for the forthcoming fiscal year; passed an ordinance strengthening the regulations governing the privy or water closet equipment in dwellings and other buildings; adopted a resolution recommending that City Council place the water and sewerage department under the supervision of the city engineer and transacted a number of other matters of business, in addition to deciding upon an important expansion of the activities of the department next year, as told in another column.

The budget adopted by the Board last evening, which is subject to ratification by City Council and the Board of County Commissioners, totals $23,575, as against a total of $23,205 for the budget of the last fiscal year, an increase this year of $370. Of this increase, $300 is an increase in the salary of Mr. George Catlett, director of laboratory work, while the other $70 is the difference in the salaries to be paid to the two new employes of the department, the food inspector and public nurse, over the saving effected in other items of the budget.

The following is a comparative table of the budgets for the present fiscal year, and for the forthcoming fiscal year, beginning June 1st:

Salaries:	1914-15.	1915-16
County Health Officer	$2,500	$2,500
Ass't Health Officer	1,800	1,800
Engineer	1,000	.....
Food Inspector	.....	1,000
Plumbing Inspector	1,000	1,000
Director of Laboratory	1,200	1,500
Meat and Milk Inspector	1,000	1,000
Public Nurse	.....	720
Clerk and Stenographer	720	720
Chief Sanitary Police	840	840
Fumigating Officer	840	840
Six Sanitary Police	4,680	4,680
Totals	$15,580	$16,600
Miscellaneous Items:		
Disinfectants	$ 600	$300
Medicines for Indigent	600	60
Uniforms	350	300
Laboratory Supplies	200	200
Printing, Stationery, etc.	400	500
Maintenance Conveyance	300	400
Contingent Fund	600	300
Attend. Board Health	300	300
Totals	$3,350	$2,900
Maintenance Incinerator.		
Superintendent	$ 975	975
2 Firemen at $2 a day	1,248	1,248
Two laborers, $1.75	1,092	1,092
Extra Labor	500	400
Fuel and Supplies	360	260
Totals	$4,175	4,075
Grand Totals	$23,205	$23,575

Dr. Nesbitt, in his report to the board, recommended no increase in salaries to any of the health officers or employees, stating that every man in the department was loyal and willing to continue on his present salary, in view of the financial conditions at this time. The board, however, on motion of Dr. J. B. Cranmer, decided to increase the salary of Mr. Catlett $300, the members remarking that if he was to leave the service a competent man could not be secured to take his place for less than $1,800.

Recommendation to Council.

The adoption of the resolution recommending that the city engineer be placed in supervision of the water and sewerage department, was, upon motion of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the matter having been brought up by Dr. Nesbitt. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The proper maintenance of the water and sewer systems of this city require the supervision of a competent and experienced engineer;

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Health of New Hanover county most respectfully recommend thhat the council of the city of Wilmington place the water and sewerage department under the supervision of the city engineer."

The adoption of the ordinance with reference to the privy or water closet equipment in dwellings and other buildings is for the purpose of strengthening regulations previously adopted. The text of the new law is as follows:

New Ordinance Adopted.

"Be it ordained by the Board of Health of new Hanover county, North Carolina:

"That Chapter V of the Regulations Governing Health and Sanitation for New Hanover county, adopted and published in 1914, be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Section 41 (a). It shall be unlawful for the owner or agent of any premises or real estate within the county of New Hanover, upon which a building is situated to either let, lease or permit the same to be occupied for residence purposes, or for business or other purposes which necessitates the occupation of such building or premises by human beings, unless every such building or premises shall be provided with adequate privy or water closet equipment, constructed, equipped, and maintained in accordance with ordinances and regulations now in force, or which may be hereafter adopted, governing such equipment or locations.

"Every dwelling or other structure within the county of New Hanover which is not provided with a lawful privy or closet is hereby declared to be insanitary and dangerous to the public health when occupied, and it shall be the duty of the county health officer to post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place upon such dwelling or structure, whether it be occupied or unoccupied, a notice giving warning to the public that such dwelling or structure is insanitary. Each such notice so posted shall remain until the provisions of this section and the other provisions of the Regulations Governing Health and Sanitation shall have been fully complied with.

"Any owner or agent violating any of the provisions of this section as to equipment, construction and maintenance of privies or closets shall be subject to a penalty of fifty ($50) dollars for each and every such offense, and each week's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

"Any person who shall remove, de-

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CAMPAIGN OF PUBLICITY

Housewives' League Reports Gratifying Results From Advertising Rest Room—Other Matters.

The reports of the different committees of the Housewives' League submitted at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon were heard with much interest by the members and showed that this organization is accomplishing splendid results in its efforts to better conditions in the city. During the summer the League will meet only once a month, this being on the fourth Tuesday at 10:30 A. M.

Of particular interest was the report of the executive committee which during the past month has conducted a publicity campaign that has been very helpful in making known the many advantages that the Rest Room offers. The report of the committee follows:

"For the month of April we had 466 visitors, an increase of 16 out-of-town visitors over the preceding month.

"The plot between the Merchants' Exhibit room and The Morning Star office has been cared for recently by the janitor with the aid of the city and it is beginning to show marked improvement.

"Letters were sent to editors of the following papers asking them to publish an article: Rockingham Post, Exchange at Laurinburg; Lumberton Robesonian, Lumberton Tribune, Southport News, Whiteville News-Reporter, Clarkton Bladen Journal, Jacksonville Progress, Pender Chronicle at Burgaw, Wilson Times, Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, Goldsboro Argus, Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville Index, Mt. Olive Tribune, Rose Hill Enterprise, Maxton Scottish Chief, Marshville Our Home, Snow Hill Record, Clinton Dispatch, Clinton Democrat, Goldsboro Headlight, Chadbourn Advocate.

"This article was explanatory of the comforts and pleasures of the Rest Room and an invitation was extended the visiting ladies in Wilmington to make use of this room freely. Since the publication of these articles the number of out-of-town visitors have increased. Several answers to these letters were received by the president, among these being the following:

"'Whiteville, May 4, 1915.

"'Mrs. William Latimer, President Housewives' League, Wilmington, N. C.

"'Dear Madam:—We have your letter of April 26th and will be glad to publish your invitation to the ladies of this county to avail themselves of the conveniences of your Rest Room while in Wilmington. We feel bound to applaud your hospitality, which, we feel sure, will be greatly appreciated by the many ladies from towns in the country districts who visit the city to do their shopping. Whenever possible, we will be glad to allow you space for anything of a similar nature.

"'Very respectfully yours,

"'GEO. F. MOUNTFORD,

"'Editor News-Reporter.'

"'Clarkton, N. C., May 3, 1915.

"'Mrs. William Latimer, Wilmington, N. C.

"'Dear Mrs. Latimer:—I have your letter and suggested copy for publication for which I thank you. The copy letter will be published in our paper with pleasure. I feel that the useful channels in which your league works should receive the highest praise.

"'Very respectfully,

"'SAMUEL T. MEARES,

"'Editor Bladen Journal.'

The report of the committee on dairy inspection follows:

"Your committee on dairy inspection during the monih of May inspected ten dairies; namely, Echo Farm, Martindale, Klein & Barlow, L. L. Newell, Cape Fear Dairy, E. C. Craft, Darden & Merritt, W. A. Spencer, H. A. DeCover.

"We are pleased to report that at nearly every one of these dairies improvements are being made at the present time. We were kindly received in every instance and invited to come again.

"The chairman of this committee wishes to call the attention of the members of the League to the article in issue of The Morning Star for May 11th, entitled 'Big Black Germ.'

"We think that the buyers of milk should speak to their dairymen personally about the delivery of milk by dirty little colored boys and in the meantime protect themselves individually by thoroughly washing the bottles before removing the caps or placing in the ice box.

"We were informed by our State dairy inspector that Wilmington has one of the best milk supplies in the State.

"To our certain knowledge every dairy in the county has improved in the past two years and the public should know and appreciate the efforts made towards this end by our local inspector, Dr. Carroll.

"The greatest need as we see it now is for a central distributing station, more attention to the screening law on the part of the dairymen, and the proper co-operation on the part of all consumers by taking care of milk when delivered and returning containers in a clean condition."

The Shop Committee reported as follows:

"All shops on the Housewives' League list for inspection have been inspected since May 1st. The committee is pleased to report an improved condition in the majority of these shops and all of the shops under the inspection of the League have been screened as provided by the city laws, chapter 32, section 89.

"The committee regrets that nearly all stores, even those where conditions are otherwise excellent, fail to provide covered receptacles for garbage as required by chapter 2, section 2, of the regulations governing health and sanitation, the usual excuse being that garbage is removed every 24 hours. Some stores, among which are many which complain of rats, merely throw such wagte in the rear of building which is distinctly forbidden in this section, thus making an excellent feeding place for rats, flies and mosquitoes.

"The shops grading 85 per cent or over this month are as follows: Atlantic Coast Line Confectionery, 99; Hall & Ross, 94; New Way Market, 93; Wilmington Grocery, 89; Globe Bottling Company, 87.5; Siwasa, 86.5; Holmes' Grocery, 86.

It is hoped that when the new City Council gets down to active work that we will have a Commissioner of Public Safety who will give considerable attention to the City Market and that the present unsightly and unsanitary market house will be converted into a cart market for the use of truckers.

"The League has noticed with great interest that the White Market is to have a new and up-to-date building, situated at Second and Market streets. We wish to congratulate them upon this step and wish them success."

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry and Mr. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, were business visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN

Rural Schools Preparing for County Commencement—Programme of Middle Sound Closing.

During this week the schools of New Hanover county are showing unusual interest in the preparations for the county commencement. In the rural schools more enthusiasm is being shown in the closing exercises of each school than has ever before been recorded in the annals of New Hanover's educational history. The good people of the county have heard the cry of the children of the rural districts for longer terms and better schools. For many years the county superintendent of education has put more interest in the rural schools than perhaps any other county superintendent in the State, according to the view of the teachers.

Not only have the teachers and superintendent put themselves among the people but they have been greatly aided by the co-operation of the city schools. During the next few days the exercises will be held at the different schools and during these exercises the city superintendent of schools and other leading educational men will be much in evidence.

On Thursday evening, the 20th, the school of Middle Sound will have its commencement exercises and the programme is as follows:

Song—"School Days," by the School.

Welcome—by Clayton Canady.

"A Little Child Shall Lead Me," by Thelma Farrow, Emmet Farrow, Mary Belle Garner, Eloise Farrow.

Clapping Song, by the schools.

Waiting for Mamma, by Thelma Farrow.

Miss Polly Rose, by Mittie Warters.

Ten Chickens, by Inez Smith, Horace Register, Arthur Register, Eloise Farrow, Joe Garner, Guy Shepard, Mary Belle Garner, Edell Corbett, Herman Shepard, Mittie Warters.

Examination—Joe Garner.

Vacation—Annie Petett.

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder—Walter Shepard.

Song—Ellie Register.

Johnny—Herman Shepard.

Plowing Out Corn—Archie Shepard.

I Wish I Was Grown Up—Daniel Shepard.

Standing at the Head—Guy Shepard.

What I Know—Arthur Register, Daniel Shepard, Horace Register, Merman Shepard, Mittie Warters.

The Bird in a Gilded Cage—Cornelia VanCleef.

Picking Berries—Clyde Register.

Ironing—Pearl Gregory.

Widow—Bessie Canady.

Molly—Ella Ennett.

Mrs. Silver Tip—Trudy Mason, Eloise Farrow, Daisy Mason.

Old Mother Goose—Bessie Canady, Raymond Register, Herman Shepard, Paul Register, Arthur Register, Horace Register, Herman Shepard, Sudie Rogers.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Pearl Gregory, Mary B. Garner, Eloise Farrow, James Thompson, Thelma Farrow, Callie Blanton, Clayton Canady, Russell Warters, Guy Shepard.

Hansel and Greterel—Guy Shepard, Catherine Wright, Ella Ennett, Clayton Canady, Walter Shepard, Joe Garner, Bessie Canady, Callie Blanton, Edelle Corbett, Inez Smith, Pearl Gregory, Herman Shepard, Walter Shepard, Clayton Canady, Arthur Register.

Superintendent's Visit—Bessie Mason, Willie Register, Tommy Register, Archie Shepard, Trudy Mason, Arthur Register, Daisy Mason, Maggie Rogers, Guy Shepard.

Aunt Lurindy Stays—Bessie Canady, James Southerland, Ella Ennett, Joe Southerland.

Farewell Song—The school.

"Neighborhood Interest in Boys" will be the subject of an address by Mr. John J. Blair at the closing exercises. Music will be furnished by the East Wilmington Band and a large attendance from all over the county is expected. The exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock.

ARRANGE FOR REUNION.

Alumni of Cape Fear Academy Held Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

At an enthusiastic meeting of a number of the alumni of the Cape Fear Academy in the Y. M. C. A. last night plans for holding a reunion at an early date were discussed and a committee composed of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman, and Messrs. R. P. McClammy and R. C. DeRosset was appointed to get in touch with all the alumni and to arrange for another preliminary meeting on next Tuesday night. At that time it is expected that everything will be ready for arranging for a supper to be given at which the alumni will meet to exchange reminiscences and to pay honor to Prof. Washington Catlett, who for 40 years has been principal of this institution.

It was decided at the meeting last night to leave a book at Munson's store where all of the alumni of the city who desire to take part in the reunion can register. During the 43 years the school has been in existence hundreds of boys and men have received their preparatory education there and today its alumni includes many of the prominent business and professional men of the city.

The meeting last night was called at the instance of Rev. Andrew J. Howell. His call met with a hearty response and in the near future the reunion will be held.

HEARING AT NORTHWEST.

Improvement of Hood's Creek Will be Considered on June 5th.

Major H. W. Stickle, United States District engineer, will conduct a hearing at Northwest on Saturday morning, June 5th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of securing information with reference to the improvement of Hood's creek, for which the last Congress made provision for a preliminary examination. It is desired to learn what benefits would result from the improvement and also the nature of the improvement desired by those interested.

All interested in the project are requested to be present at this time and they will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BIGGEST DRUM OF SEASON.

Mr. Theodore Empie Lands 40-Pounder at Topsail—Party Returns.

Mr. Theodore Empie, one of Wilmington's best and most popular fishermen, true to his reputation of past years, now stands at the head of the list for big drum caught with rod and reel. He landed a drum at Topsail Inlet last week that weighed 41 pounds and ten ounces. There will be bigger ones caught this season—Mr. Empie expects to do better himself—but so far this season that is the biggest that has been landed in this section.

Other members of the party that went to Topsail last week besides Mr. Empie were Messrs. C. E. Myers, R. R. Pridgen, Burke H. Bridgers and Empie Latimer. While the fishing was not so good as the members of the party had hoped it would be, they caught 20 drum that averaged 20 pounds each and a large number of blue fish. The party returned to the city this week.

—Mr. H. R. Kuhl is visiting relatives in Charlotte. He will attend the 20th of May celebration.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Rachel Williams, of Clinton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Tatum, No. 714 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. A. Crumpler has returned rom Clinton, where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Sessoms.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Friends will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. James Smith, formerly of this city, now of King's Bluff. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steljes.

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Mrs. J. J. Blalock and children will leave this morning for Charlotte, where they will visit Mrs. Blalock's mother, Mrs. W. J. Williams. They will be joined at Hamlet by Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Jr.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Morton and two children, of Charlotte, have joined Mr. Morton, who has been in the city for several weeks. They are staying at No. 302 North Second street. Mrs. Morton and children will spend two months in this city and at Wrightsville Beach.

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The Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will give a supper in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall Friday night beginning at 8:15 o'clock. It is given in honor of the ladies' Bible class and all officers, teachers and others of the Sunday school are invited.

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Miss Katherine Brown, who has been employed as stenographer in the United States district engineer's office for the past year, will leave this afternoon for Washington, D. C., her former home, to accept a position in the Department of Agriculture. During her residence in this city she has made many friends, who regret that she is to leave.

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Friends in Wilmington have learned with much interest of the marriage of Mr. Herndon Jewell, of this city, and Miss Flossie Morton, of Rocky Point. The wedding took place in Goldsboro on Monday. Mr. Jewell is a son of Mr. K. W. Jewell, of this city. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wheeler, of Rocky Point, and has many friends. They will live in Clinton.

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ENJOYABLE DANCE AT LUMINA LAST NIGHT.

The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew gave an enjoyable dance at Lumina last evening. About 250 people attended, three special cars leaving the city at 8 o'clock and returning at 11.

Music for the dance was furnished by James' Orchestra, and the event was a complete success in every way.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance was composed of Messrs. H. W. Hewlett, chairman; F. A. Huband, E. Burriss and A. R. Savage.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR TRINITY COLLEGE.

Neatly engraved invitations have been received by friends in Wilmington reading as follows:

The Senior Class
of
Trinity College
requests the honor of your presence
at the exercises of
Commencement Week
June sixth to ninth
nineteen hundred and fifteen
Durham, N. C.

On Sunday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock, President William Preston Few will deliver the baccalaureate address.

On Tuesday, June 8th, at 11 A. M., Dr. James Wideman Lee, of St. Louis, will preach the baccalaureate sermon and at 1 P. M. Bunyan S. Womble, Esq., of Winston-Salem, will make the alumni dinner address. At 8:30 P. M. will be the graduating orations.

On Wednesday, June 9th, at 10:30 A. M., Owen Wister, the well known writer of Philadelphia, will deliver the commencement address which will be followed by the conferring of degrees.

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"GOLD" TEAM ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF LEAGUE.

The "Gold" team of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church entertained the members of this organization at a social meeting in the church last evening with an enjoyable musical programme. There were also readings and other features that made it a most delightful occasion. There were more than 100 people present. The programme rendered was as follows:

Song—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."
Prayer—"The Lord's Prayer."
Selection—St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra.
Song—"Across the Silver Lake", Lee-Ilnaw group of Camp Fire Girls.
Reading—"Putting Up a Picture," Miss Catherine Haar.
Vocal solo—"The Bobolink," Miss Ruby Duncan.
Piano Duet—"Hungarian Rhapsody," Mrs. Mercer and daughter.
Song—"Burn, Fire, Burn," Camp Fire Girls.
Reading—"Helping Uncle Joe," Miss Jones.
Selection—St. Andrew's Orchestra.
Spelling contest.
Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

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MANY GRADUATE NURSES HERE FOR EXAMINATIONS.

More than three score graduate nurses from all parts of North Carolina and several from South Carolina and Virginia are in the city to take the examinations of the State Board of Examiners which began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow. The examinations are being given on the third floor of the Home Savings Bank Building, corner Front and Chestnut streets. Miss Ella MacNichols, of Charlotte, is president of the board and Miss Lois A. Toomer, of this city, is secretary.

It is of interest to know that the certificates granted by the State Board are accepted in every state in the Union, with the exception of five and these admit nurses from no other state except by examination. North Carolina was the first State in the United States to adopt the registry system for trained nurses.

The Orton Hotel is headquarters for the nurses while they are in the city and among those registered here are Misses MacNichols, Alexander, Burte, Sarah Black, Bowman, Barret, Burgin, Conely, Corpering, Casey, Cofield, Conger, Culp, Dye, Deans, Danner, Davis, Estridge, Fisher, Goforth, Guehering, Greene, Henley, Hunter, Holden, Hargreave, Johnson, Jenkins, Leiby, Marshall, Mulkerin, Morton, Moore, Myers, Matthews, McGhee, McDonald, MacKay, Odom, Perkins, Potts, Raney, Robbins, Reinhart, Silver, Smith, Swearington, Sloan, Nora Smith, Snell, Somax, Safrett, Shields, Woodley and Wertz.

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CHADBOURN AUDIENCE CHARMED BY MRS. BARNES' RECITAL.

Chadbourn, N. C., May 18.—One of the rarest and most delightful treats it has been the good fortune of a Chadbourn audience to enjoy was the dramatic and musical recital given Friday night last at the High School auditorium by Mrs. Olga White Barnes, impersonator and reader, assisted by the Whiteville male quartette, Messrs. Meredith, Lumsden, Richardson and Lewis, with Miss Marie McDonald at the piano.

Mrs. Barnes is one of the most charming impersonators, delighting her audience with humorous and pathetic readings, displaying high art and careful training, and her presentation of the old plantation "mammy" was perfect, in voice and gestures. So, indeed, was everything she offered.

The music by the quartette was unexcelled and was highly appreciated, the voices blending in beautiful harmony and melody. Several solos by Mr. Lumsden, accompanied by Miss McDonald, were especially good and received much applause, both proving themselves very efficient.

The recital was under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic League, and these ladies express deep gratitude for the benefit of the enjoyable evening.

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ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT AT MASONBORO.

A most interesting entertainment will be given Friday night at the Masonboro school house for the benefit of the recently organized Boy Scouts of that community. The purpose of the entertainment is to secure funds with which to purchase uniforms for the boys. There are two patrols of eight boys each and also a junior patrol of 11 members. The charge for admission to the entertainment will be ten cents for adults and five cents for the children.

Following is the programme for the occasion:

Duet (instrumental)—Misses Ethel Orrell and Dela Walton.
Demonstration—By Boy Scouts of Wilmington Y. M. C. A.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wm. G. Robertson.
Selection—Wilmington High School Orchestra.
Recitation—"The Boy With a Hoe"—Roger Hewlett.
Piano Selection—Miss Lucile Walton.
Vocal Solo—Miss Katherine Williams.
Piano Selection—Mr. Wm. G. Robertson.
Selection—High School Orchestra.

Following the rendition of the programme refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake will be served.

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INVITATIONS RECEIVED FOR UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Handsomely engraved invitations to the 120th annual commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina have been received by former students and friends. The exercises begin on Sunday, May 30th, and will continue for three days.

On Sunday, May 30th, at 11 A. M., the baccalaureate serman will be delivered by Bishop J. H. McCoy. At 8 P. M. he will preach a sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association.

On Monday, May 31st, at 10:30 A. M., the Senior class day exercises will be held in Gerard Hall. There will be orations by members of the graduating class for the Mangum medal. At 5:30 P. M., will be the closing exercises of the Senior class, and 7:30 P. M. the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary societies will give their annual banquet. The anniversary meeting of the societies will be held at 9:30 P. M.

On Tuesday, June 1st, at 10 A. M., R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, will deliver the alumni address and at the same hour the classes of 1865, 1890, 1895, 1905, 1910 and 1914 will have their reunions. At 1:30 P. M. the annual alumni luncheon will be given. The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at 8 P. M. The annual debate between representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic societies will be held at 8:30 P. M.

On Wednesday, June 2nd, at 10 A. M. the commencement address will be delivered by Judge A. Mitchell Palmer following which the degrees will be conferred.

PLAN EXTENSION IN LOCAL HEALTH WORK

(Continued From Page Five)

beg to submit the following ideas for your consideration. It is with regret that I have to announce that our sanitary engineer, Mr. John M. Mathers, has resigned his position to return to his native country. Mr. Mathers brought to us when he came with the department in 1911 a source of information and assistance which has been so valuable that his coming has seemed to me to have been providential. He has worked faithfully and earnestly, and has carried us through the period in which the services of an engineer could not have been dispensed with in our work. We shall greatly miss him in the department but it is fortunate for us at this time that we can arrange to carry on the work without employing a qualified engineer. I would most respectfully suggest that all or part of the salary assigned to the sanitary engineer in our budget be devoted to the employment of some capable person who will act as food inspector. It is my plan to assume personally much of the work that has been done by the sanitary engineer, depending upon the knowledge that I have acquired of the engineering side of sanitation during my four years' association with him and in the work of the department. If problems arise that I cannot deal with it is my hope to obtain the necessary advice and instruction from either the State Board of Health or the United States Public Health Service. In this way I think it will be possible to continue our work successfully.

For the medical inspection of school children, I would suggest that we begin this work by the employment of a public health nurse for all of her time and for the entire year. For this work I hope to secure the services of a young, active, intelligent graduate nurse who can be successfully instructed in the recognition of the early signs of infection, school sanitation, and in infant welfare methods. I would prefer employing this kind of person because a young recent graduate is more readily trained and may be more readily directed in proper channels. This nurse could be trained during the coming summer months so that when next school year opens she will be qualified to enter upon her duties. During these summer months and during the time when she is free from her school work throughout the year, it is our plan that she work in conjunction with the district nurse in infant welfare effort, teaching mothers in their homes the proper care of infants, methods of feeding, and the prevention of infantile infection. It was our plan to ask the Board of Health to employ a physician for part of his time to render medical services to the indigent of the city and county and to the inmates of the prisons and county home in order that the assistant health officer might be relieved of this work and devote a part of his time to the professional work incident to our plan for school inspection and infant welfare. This is really an important step and the services of such a physician should be provided, but Dr. Thames and I have decided, in view of the present financial situation, to undertake as much of this work as possible during the development of our plans in order to avoid the extra expense.

The addition of new territory to the city limits has added considerably to the inspection work. Before annexation this territory was inspected as part of the county and but once each month. Since it has become a part of the city proper and is served by the city departmental services, more frequent inspections are absolutely necessary and in addition to this we must render this new part of the city the same kind of service that we give to other parts of the city. We cannot modify in any way our rural inspection service that will interfere with its success. This work has become a very important part of our activities and our results in the rural districts have been so good that we feel that we cannot abate or modify them without damage. Entire inspection service for the city and county has been gone over carefully and I am glad to state that we have effected at rearrangement which we think will enable us to go on with our present force. The men of the inspection force have agreed most cheerfully to undertake the additional work which each must assume and we hope to be able to give satisfactory service. I am deeply gratified to be able to report to you that every member of our organization has cheerfully and willingly offered to undertake any extra work that he may be able to do for the sake of economy. It may be possible that we are attempting too much, but each one of us is willing and anxious to try.

By reference to the budget distribution, you will notice that no suggestion whatever have been made with reference to salaries for the officers. Under different circumstances I would have urged the board to make substantial increases in the salaries of the Meat and Milk Inspector, the Director of the Laboratory, and the Assistant Health Officer. In view of the services rendered by these officials, I think the board will agree that their remuneration is not sufficient. Further reference to the budget will show that we have reduced the appropriation for disinfectants, uniforms, contingent fund, and the maintenance of the incinerator, and that we have increased but one item of this portion of the budget, that of conveyance maintenance from three to four hundred dollars. The reason for this is that we now have a motor car, two motorcycles, and two bicycles to run and keep in order. The other items of the budget we believe are as closely estimated as is possible.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. T. NESBITT,
County Health Officer.

Receipt for Taxes.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan has made final settlement with the State for its portion of the taxes for 1914. He received a receipt for the entire amount yesterady. The State's portion of the tax money paid in New Hanover county was a few cents over $48,532

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UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT

Jury Deadlocked in Case of Humphreys Against Fidelity—Other Cases Tried Yesterday.

The Superior Court jury in the case of C. R. Humphreys against the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, in which Mr. Humphreys is suing the corporation for the sum of $4,500 alleged to be due for engineering services performed under contract, appears to be deadlocked, having had the case since yesterday morning and last night at 10:30 o'clock being still unable to agree on a verdict. It is understood that the jury is about evenly divided, and that there is little probability of a verdict being agreed upon.

The evidence in the case was heard Monday, and the arguments of counsel were made yesterday morning, following which Judge Rountree charged the jury and turned the case over to them. Judge Rountree kept the jury together last night. Mr. C. H. Keen is the officer in charge of the jury.

In the case of the Brunswick Balke Collander Company against E. G. Fike, L. J. Carter, Frank Shepard, Tom Shepard and others, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of $556.50 and interest from June 15th, 1914.

The case of F. L. Huggins against C. W. Bilfinger and others was tried yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff attached some property, alleging that it belonged to the defendant, and the verdict of the jury was to the effect that the property did not belong to the defendant at the time it was attached.

A case brought by the City of Wilmington against the Tidewater Power Company to establish the amount the Tidewater is responsible for in connection with the improvement of the streets on which its tracks are laid was begun yesterday, but was not completed. The question is purely a matter of law, and Judge Rountree will decide it in chambers later during the term. It is the contention of the defense that the Tidewater is responsible only for the expense of the improvements for a distance of 12 inches on each side of its tracks, this being according to the City Charter. The city, however, contends that under the act of 1907, under which the bonds for the improvement of the streets were issued, the Tidewater is responsible for the cost of paving for 18 inches on each side of the tracks.

The Tidewater has already settled for its part of the cost for 12 inches on each side of the tracks and agreed to submit the question of its further responsibility to the court. The amount involved is $2,600.

INTEREST IN MEETING TODAY

Council May Elect City Attorney This Morning—Matter Resulted in Tie Last Week.

Several features combine to lend interest to the regular weekly meeting of City Council this morning, principal among these being the probability that the matter of the election of a city attorney will come up. When brought up at the last meeting, it will be remembered, the vote was a tie between City Attorney E. K. Bryan and Robert Ruark, Esq., and Mayor Moore asked that it be left open until another meeting, declaring that he would break the tie when the proper time came.

Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bradshaw, it will be remembered, cast their votes at the last meeting for Robert Ruark, Esq., for city attorney, while Councilmen Bunting, Jones and Merritt voted for the incumbent, E. K. Bryan, Esq. Under the amended city charter, it requires four affirmative votes to elect.

It was stated yesterday that Councilman Jones had said that he would be unable to attend the meeting this morning, and in this even there is a probability that the election of a city attorney will go over until another meeting.

It was also reported yesterday that City Attorney Bryan's supporters might throw their strength to Herbert McClammy, Esq., former city attorney, who was mentioned several weeks ago as a possible candidate for the office.

Mayor Moore, who, according to the general impression, will vote for Mr. Ruark for city attorney, is a close friend of Mr. McClammy, and it was pointed out that if the latter's name was presented the situation would be an embarrasing one for the Mayor.

Those in close touch with the situation, however, were not inclined to put much faith in the report, and it is known that one of the Councilmen supporting Mr. Bryan publicly stated yesterday that he would never agree to vote for Mr. McClammy.

There was a report yesterday that new recall petitions were being circulated, by reason of the fact that technical errors said to have been discovered in those which have been in circulation for some days would bar them from consideration.

The recall movement, however, appears to have lost most of the sympathy it had some days ago, and the growing impression is that it will not develop seriously again.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. B. Jones, of Fair Bluff, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Harrison, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. W. B. Darrow, of Rocky Mount, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. T. C. Wilson, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. H. Crawford, of Bolton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, of Murphy, were among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. G. G. Jones, of Laurinburg, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. T. A. Burroughs and D. M. Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, a well known citizen of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Among the out-of-town attorneys in the city to attend Federal Court, are Solicitor Chas. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, N. C.; D. Roger Englar, Esq., of New York, and Daniel H. Haynes, Esq., of Baltimore. They are here to argue the case in which the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, is suing the owners of the British steamer Alcazar for a large amount alleged to be due for salvage.

MAN FALLS UNCONSCIOUS.

Unknown Person Found Lying on Sidewalk Last Night Near Wilmington.

An unknown man was found on the sidewalk near the Hotel Wilmington last night about 10 o'clock in an unconscious condition. Mr. Ham Adams, manager of the hotel, was the first to go to the aid of the unconscious man and as soon as he found the serious condition he was in notified the policeman on that beat, who telephoned to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the ambulance.

There was nothing in the man's pockets to indicate who he was, but several instruments in his possession bore evidence to the fact that he might be addicted to the use of drugs. He was still unconscious early this morning, though it was reported at the hospital that his condition was not serious.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Road Commissioners will meet May 17th, to go over road with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners at Southport, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The Road Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. LENNON, Chairman.

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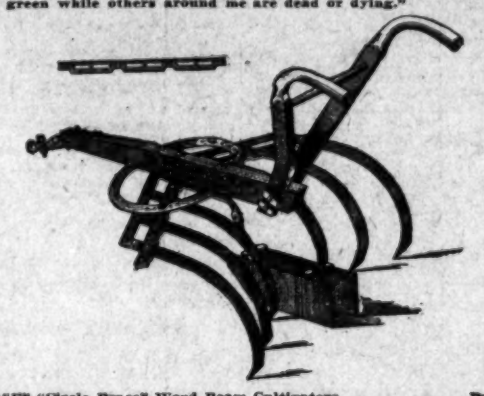

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL LOSS IN COTTON

Market Lost a Good Part of Previous Day's Gains—Closed Steady But Down.

New York, May 18.—The cotton market lost a good part of yesterday's improvement during today's trading with the close steady at a net loss of 5 to 8 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points in response to relatively steady cables but there was no important demand and prices soon turned easier under scattered Wall Street and a little Southern selling. The publication of rather pessimistic forecasts of the expected German note appeared responsible for most of the Wall Street offerings. The market steadied at a net decline of about 8 to 9 points and rallies of 4 or 5 points followed the publication of the Western belt forecast calling for unsettled weather with showers or rains tomorrow. Demand failed to improve on this advance, however, and the market was easier again in the afternoon under continued scattered selling, part of which was supposed to reflect liquidation by recent buyers for a turn. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. Southern advices stated that most of the recent demand for spots had been met by dealers, with producers who still held cotton showing little disposition to meet the declines.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May		9.19	9.13	9.15
July	9.44	9.45	9.35	9.36
October	9.81	9.84	9.71	9.73
December	10.04	10.05	9.94	9.96
January	10.09	10.11	10.00	10.02

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.55; sales 700 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 4,213; exports, 12,500; sales, 865; stock, 284,844.

Galveston — Middling, 9.10; receipts, 9,641; exports, 2,994; sales, 1,602; stock, 330,242.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 14; stock, 23,919.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 2,071; sales, 700; stock, 107,260.

Charleston — Nominal; receipts, 62; stock, 63,532.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts, 41; stock, 50,664.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 171; sales, 277; stock, 65,898.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¼; stock, 2,588.

Boston—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 187; exports, 2,045; stock, 13,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.80; stock, 5,111.

New York—Middling, 9.55; receipts, 179; exports, 5,969; stock, 234,746.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 9,932; exports, 9,948; stock, 28,874.

Total today—Receipts, 26,072; exports, 33,456; stock, 1,211,048.

Total for week—Receipts, 49,436; exports, 75,822.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,254,031; exports, 7,577,423.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,383; shipments, 2,502; sales, 154; stock, 97,284.

Memphis—Middling, 9.12; receipts, 1,052; shipments, 2,773; sales, 425; stock, 123,315.

Augusta — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 762; shipments, 808; sales, 271; stock, 108,943.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 3,675; shipments, 2,797; stock, 29,677.

Cincinnati — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 2,169; shipments, 311; stock, 23,157.

Little Rock—Receipts, 27; shipments, 1,179; sales, 1,179; stock, 20,301.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55; sales, 305.

Total today—Receipts, 8,468; shipments, 10,370; stock, 402,677.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 18. — Spot cotton, unchanged; good middling, 5.59;; middling, 523; low middling, 4.79; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 60,000.

Futures, barely steady. May-June, 5.13½; June-July, 5.17; July-August, 5.27; August-September, 5.37; October-November, 5.50½; January-February, 5.65; March-April, 5.72½; May-June, 5.79½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 18. — Cottoon seed oil sold down some 4 to 9 points, early today, under heavy liquidation, due to the heaviness in other commodity markets and lack of outside interest, but near the close there was a partial rally on covering and lighter pit offerings. Final prices were 1 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 17,600 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.25@6.40; May, 6.25@6.35; June, 6.37@6.40; July, 6.48@6.49; August, 6.61@6.63; September, 6.73@6.75; October, 6.72@6.74; November, 6.60@6.70; December, 6.61@6.62.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 18. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4; Sterling exchange, heavy; sixty day bills, 4.76¼; for cables, 4.7935; for demand, 4.7890.

Bar silver, 49⅝; Mexican dollars, 38¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy; time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Inclined to Sag—Nervousness Over Pending German Reply.

New Orleans, May 18.—Cotton was inclined to sag today, chiefly because of growing nervousness over the pending reply to the Americannote to Germany. In theearly trading the tone was steady and the active months went 3 points ove. yesterday's close.

Rumors thatthe German reply would be unfavorable caused moderate selling, under which prices gradually fell away. The market had little support at any time. At the lowest the trading months were 7 to 9 points. Expectations of bearish weekly crop and weather reports today caused some little selling of the distant months. Prospects of more rain in the cotton region were regarded as favorable and cut short sales down. Cotton futures closing: May, 9.02; July, 9.20; October, 9.59; December, 9.87; January, 9.79.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Middling 9.60; sales on the spot, 160 bales; to arrive 700.

WHEAT PRICE IS SET BACK

Assertions by a Leading Expert That Crop Little Damaged Causes a Break in Prices.

Chicago, May 18. — Assertions by a leading expert that there has been no sufficient evidence yet to warrant belief in a general crop disaster, had a good deal to do with bringing about a decided set back today in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at 2¼@2¾ under last night. Other speculative articles also finished at net declines. Corn, 1 to 1¼@1⅜; oats, ⅞ to ¾, and provisions 5 to 10.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 153⅝; July, 126¾.

Corn—May, 73⅝; July, 75¾.

Oats—May, 51⅝; July, 50⅝.

Pork—July, 17.95; September, 18.25.

Lard—July, 9.60; September, 9.82.

Ribs—July, 10.50; September, 10.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54½@1.56¼; No. 2, hard, 1.54½@1.55¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75½@76.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 39½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80@$2.70 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43¾. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	12
Tar	93
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 56 barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; quotations same day last year, 13¼c.

Receipts—42 bales; same day last year, 5 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 267,806 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,105 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 18, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—25 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude 2 barrels.

Seaboard Air Line—16 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

Lathrop—1 bale cotton.

Total—42 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 93 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 18. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.55@7.70; light, 7.40@7.75; mixed, 7.40@7.70; heavy, 7.15@7.65; rough, 7.15@7.30; pigs, 5.75@7.40.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.90@9.25; western steers, 6.10@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.75; calves, 6.50@9.00.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 7.75@8.50; lambs, 7.75@9.90.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 18. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

STOCK MARKET STAGNANT

Dealings on Yesterday's Session the Smallest for a Full Length Session in Two Months.

New York, May 18.—Dealings in stocks today were the smallest of any full session in over two months, the total turn-over barely approximating 210,000 shares. Various reasons and theories were offered for the stagnation, the most plausible being that speculators as well as investors were awaiting some definite developments in the foreign situation.

The short interest made the most of some early unfavorable crop reports to depress prices. Declines averaged a full point in the leading shares and a little more in stocks of less stability. Thereafter the list fluctuated narrowly, with occasional rallies, but declined again at the close.

Figures compiled from a number of customs districts for the past week show a large increase of exports over imports. Railroad returns show irregular gains and losses in net returns.

Bonds moved in sympathy with stocks, speculative issues showing general declines. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,495,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	65⅝
American Agricultural	51
American Can	32¼
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cities, pfd	49
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Smelting	64⅝
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	104½
American Tel. and Tel	119
American Tobacco	222½
Atchison	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore and Ohio	71⅝
Canadian Pacific	157¼
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	43¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88⅝
Erie	25
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	116½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	69
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	139½
Louisville and Nashville	115½
Liggett and Myers	200
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¾
Missouri, Pacific	12
Mexican Petroleum	67
New York Central	83⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	103⅝
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	141⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	26½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¼
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	86½
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	51½
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Co	123
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	123½
United States Steel	52
United States Steel, pfd	105
Utah Copper	63⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	29
Western Union	64⅝
Bethlehem Steel	131½
American Beet Sugar	42⅜

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 18.—Turpentine, firm, 39¼; sales, 1,670; receipts, 7.10; shipments, 1.95; stocks, 22,882.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 1,008; receipts, 2,304; shipments, 330; stocks, 63,277. Quote: A, B, 2.70@2.85; C, D, 2.90; E, 2.95; F, 3.00; G, 3.15@3.20; H and I, 3.20; K, 3.35; M, 4.05; N, 5.00; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 18. — The cotton goods market was quiet today. Yarns steady. Wool goods, dull. Burlaps, firm. Underwear and hosiery in steady demand for home trade and export.

COMMENCEMENT OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE TODAY.

Exercises Begin With Baccalaureate Address by Dr. Woelfkin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 18.—The commencement exercises of Wake Forest College will open Wednesday, May 19th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of New York. One of the largest classes in the history of the college will graduate.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees will be held Wednesday afternoon. Among the many duties that confront the board this time is the election of a new dean for the college to succeed Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, newly elected president of Meredith College.

A large attendance can be predicted, for in addition to the many friends and relatives of the graduating class there will be a reunion of the classes of 1875, 1890 and 1905.

The programme and order of exercises follow:

Annual meeting of trustees, Wednesday, 3 P. M., May 19th.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., by Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York City.

Annual Address, Thursday, 11 A. M., May 20, by Dr. Woelfkin, New York City.

Class Exercises, Thursday, 3:30 P. M. May 20.

Open Air Concert, Thursday, 5 P. M., May 20.

Alumni Address, Thursday, 8:30 P. M., May 20, by Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, of Louisburg, N. C.

Senior Class Reception, Thursday, 9:30 P. M., May 20.

Presentation of Medals; conferring of degrees, Friday, 10:30 A. M., May 21.

Class Orations and Baccalaureate Address, Friday, 11 A. M., May 21.

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 17.—At the ripe age of 78, Nathaniel T. Faulk, a Duplin county farmer living five miles southeast of here, died early this morning at his home, following several years' suffering with rheumatism and other general debilities. A wife and four sons survive. Interment will be made in the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, showers in west Wednesday; Thursday, showers.

The Port Calendar, May 19, 1915.

Sun rises	5:07 A. M.
Sun sets	7:09 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 2 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:17	1:40	9:01	8:35
Southport	11:12	11:34	5:38	5:32
Masonboro Inl	11:01	11:23	5:18	5:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	64	.0
Asheville	clear	74	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	58	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Birmingh.	clear	86	60	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	78	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	54	.0
Chicago	cldy	44	42	.01
Galveston	pt cldy	78	74	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	90	72	.0
Memphis	clear	74	56	.0
Mobile	clear	84	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	66	.0
New Orl.	clear	86	68	.0
New York	cldy	60	46	.01
Oklahoma	rain	74	54	.01
Palestine	clear	84	64	.0
Pittsburg	rain	58	44	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	56	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	64	.0
St. Louis	rain	58	50	.32
Washing'n	cldy	60	44	.0

New York, May 18.—William V. King, for 17 years superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange, today resigned, effective June 1st. The board of governors accepted it with resolutions of regret.

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WALTER RUTLAND,
B. F. KING,
Tax Listers.

DRAINAGE DITCHES.

Sealed proposals for the construction of drainage improvements in New Hanover County Drainage District, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Board of Drainage Commissioners up to Noon on the 24th day of May, 1915, at their office in Wilmington, N. C.

The work to be done consists of 9 miles of ditches, average depth 5 ft.; average bottom width, 1.5 ft.; side slope, 1 to 1; 53,000 cu. yds., excavation approx. Four 55 ft. metal culverts; 10 small wooden bridges.

Work to be completed in 200 working days.

A certified check in the amount of $500, made payable to the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District No. 1, must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., or secured upon receipt of $2.50 to cover prints, etc.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids on a $22,000 bond issue for this work are invited the same day as proposals. In case they are not disposed of at par, contractors will bid expecting to handle the issue.

C. VAN LEUVEN, Chairman.
M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR, Sec.
Wilmington, N. C.
J. L. BECTON, Engineer,
Wilmington, N. C.

$22,000 6 Per Cent Bonds.

Bids will be received until 11 o'clock, May 24th, 1915, by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District, No. 1, for $22,000 6 per cent Drainage Bonds. No bid less than par can be considered.

Certified checks in the amount of $500 must accompany each bid.

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Board of Drainage Commissioners,
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot.

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.

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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2.30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 9:30 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbus, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:35 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

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For

CLARENCE DARROW GIVES TESTIMONY

Describes Industrial and Social Conditions in U. S.

DEFENDED M'NAMARAS

Lawyer Declared That McNamara Believed He Was Helping the Common Good When He Blew Up Los Angeles Times.

Washington, May 18.—Clarence S. Darrow, who defended the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamiting case, discussed industrial and social conditions in America today before the Industrial Relations Commission. He expressed the hope that J. B. McNamara, serving a life prison sentence, would be pardoned and said the pardon ought to come soon.

"McNamara thought he was doing something for the common good when he blew up the Los Angeles Times," said the lawyer. "He risked his life because he believed in a cause, and looking at it from his own standpoint, he was a martyr."

Darrow told the commission that the day soon was coming when hospitals would be substituted for prisons, that punishment was barbarism; that bloodshed was essential to progress and always had been and that American liberty was a theoretical delusion. The people of England, he declared, had more liberty than those of America.

Emery a Witness.

James A. Emery, of the National Association of Manufacturers followed Darrow on the stand. He remarked that McNamara received fees for his dynamite jobs and added that he supposed "even a martyr had his prerequisites." Mr. Emery said that if he was a laborer he would far rather be subject to the industrial laws of America than those of Great Britain.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is to testify with relation to the Colorado coal strike and correspondence developments since his appearance before the commission in New York, was in Washington today ready to appear, but the commission did not reach him. He will be called tomorrow.

Commissioner O'Connell read into the record a letter from Secretary of Labor Wilson denying a statement by Walter Drew of the National Erectors Association that the Department of Labor was used in the interest of the "closed shop."

During his examination Mr. Emery told the commission that much of the criticism directed at the courts regarding what he termed social legislation was due to the fact that cases involving social or industrial matters were often inadequately presented.

"So far as I can see there is no prevalent antagonism in the courts toward social legislation," he said.

Mr. Emery asserted that every trade union as well as every employers' organization should be responsible for its acts. Injunctions he thought, had served a very important purpose.

"Injunctions generally are obeyed, despite a lot of wild talk," he added. "The great body of the working people of this country are law-abiding and there is no question about injunctions having resulted in tremendous conservation of life and property."

Commissioner Weinstock referred to Mr. Darrow's characterization of J. B. McNamara as a martyr, viewed from his standpoint and asked Mr. Emery if the assassins of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley should not be cannonized on the ground that each believed he was doing something for the common good. Mr. Emery said he thought very few people ever regarded any of them as martyrs and added that he "gathered from what Mr. Darrow said that in placing dynamite in labor disputes, one should follow the principle of 'safety first'."

"McNamara," he added, "received his scale for every dynamite job he did. He received from $75 to $225 for every job, but I suppose even a martyr has his prerequisites."

BOARD OF HEALTH ADOPTS ITS BUDGET

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face, or obstruct any notice or placard which is displayed or posted under the provisions of this section other than by express authority of the county health officer shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five ($25) dollars."

Will Issue Bulletin.

The board approved a plan suggested by Dr. Nesbitt that the department issue an eight-page bulletin each month, containing facts and statistics of an educational value This plan prevails already in a number of cities, and the bulletins have been the means of accomplishing much good in the way of educating the public along different lines in connection with health and sanitation matters.

Dr. Nesbitt reported that meat sent in from the adjoining sections is now shipped in accordance with the regulations requiring proper wrapping, and come enclosed in butchers' paper and burlap cloth. The local meat dealers, he said, were delighted with the regulation, as it not only brought the meat in a much cleaner condition, but also enabled them to keep it in good condition longer and prevented much loss.

Monthly Reports.

The report of Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, was as follows:

"I wish to submit the following my report for the month of April, 1915.

"I made 15 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. The following are the bacterial counts and butter fat tests for the month:

	Butter Fats per cent	Bacteria Counts per cc
A. O. McEachern	3.9	4,000
L. L. Newell	3.2	5,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.3	10,000
Chas. Rogers	4.0	14,000
W. M. Collins	4.1	15,000
E. Schulken	4.1	15,000
Darden & Merritt	4.1	18,000
Barlow Bros	4.1	30,000
D. F. Klein	4.2	30,000
E. C. Craft	4.2	35,000
H. Kidd	4.2	60,000
H. A. DeCover	4.2	125,000
W. A. Spencer	4.1	200,000
A. G. Warren	4.7	500,000
O. Martindale	4.2	800,000

"I made 616 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 345 cattle, 297 hogs, 74 sheep, with no condemnations."

Dr. John Thames, a sisstant county health officer, reported 35 visits to indigent sick in the city and 13 in the county; 42 patients treated as indigent in the city and county, 58 consultations in clinic and 11 office cousultations outside clinic. Permits to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the month totalled 63, 55 for the city and 8 for the county.

One case of typhoid was reported for themonth, and 40 cases of whooping cough remained in quarantine in the city at the end of the month, and 3 cases in the county. The department made 87 fumigations for the month.

Dr. Thames reported the health and sanitary conditions at the various county institutions as good as circumstances will permit. He recommends that flyproof receptacles or improved septic thank privies be installed at each camp and at the county home and farm.

Mr. George Catlett, director of laboratory, reported that the condition of the city water had been very satisfactory during the past month, tests having shown the water to be practically sterile and no colon bacilli indicated. The color, too, has been good and Mr. Catlett reports that the supply, as it now shows up, is inferior to no municipal water supply in the country and is superior to a great many. He also mentions in the report that it has been sufficiently demonstrated that this degree of efficiency can be maintained with proper handling.

Chief Piner, of the sanitary police corps, reported 14,857 inspections, 2,963 condemnations and 3,028 services as reported by Mr. Holton. He calls attention to the fact that places in the southern part of the city are still in need of drainage and reports that night soil is being dumped above high water mark at the dumping station.

Plumbing inspector Otto Genaust reports 71 fixtures installed, 16 houses connected, 20 laterals laid, 32 permits granted, 54 inspections made and four condemnations.

TEUTONIC ENVOYS A TROME PREPARE TO LEAVE COUNTRY

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ple will now decide whether it will reach the fulfillment of all national aspirations in the widest extent in a peaceful manner, or whether it will plunge the country into war and tomorrow draw the sword against its allies of yesterday and today.

"I will not give up the hope entirely that the scale of peace will be heavier than the scale of war, but whatever the decision of Italy may be, we, together with Austria-Hungary have done all within boundaries of possibility to support an alliance which was firmly rooted among the German people and brought profit and good to the three empires.

"If the alliance is torn by one of the three partners, we shall know together with the other partner, how to meet the new dangers with dauntless confidence and courage."

The imperial chancellor's speech was loudly applauded from the galleries.

The various secretaries of state were present.

The president of the Reichstag opened the sitting by saying:

"We begin our work inspired with full confidence which is justified by the course of events up to the present, without vanity, but with steadfast determination, which has its root in unity and the justice of our course. The German people are looking forward quietly to the future, which must bring the development of all our forces for the good and greatness of our beloved fatherland."

ENGLAND TO HAVE NEW GOVERNMENT IS LONDON RUMOR

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fleet, and first sea lord, has not attended the admiralty for the last two days, and mentions rumors of friction between him and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

The Daily Telegraph today said the resignation of Lord Fisher is thought probable.

Editorially the Times refers to the reports of friction as confirming the popular impression that the government, like the nation, has reached the restless transitional stage.

"The government presumably is anxious about the character of its own control of war," the Times says, "which is being subjected to widespread and searching criticism both in public and private. At present the storm center seems to be the admiralty."

The Times editorial then refers in general terms to the dissatisfaction expressed in many quarters with Mr. Churchill, who is credited with assuming responsibility and over-riding his expert advisers "to a degree which might at any time endanger the national safety."

The Times declines to express any definite opinion, but suggests it would be well to have a seaman at the head of the admiralty who would command popular approval, and it thinks the only man for this post is Lord Fisher.

It was intimated in authoritative circles late today that any differences which may have exised between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher had been satisfactory composed.

FIRE IN LUMBERTON.

Residence of Mr. Walter Shooter Destroyed This Morning.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 19.—The two-story residence of Mr. Walter Shooter, in the northeastern part of town, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning. The distance of the house from the nearest water service made it impossible to adequately fight the flames, even if the blaze had been discovered in time. The house is supposed to have been occupied during the night by Mr. and Mrs. Shooter. It is not known at this hour whether or not the furniture was saved, nor the amount of insurance carried, if any.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissue as it should.

You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose, a tissue forming food which, when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life giving element in the blood.

Samose builds up the system, puts flesh on the bones, brings back the glow of health to the pallid cheek, and removes the tired and languid feeling which is the result of exhaustion and low vitality.

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are introducing Samose to their customers and recommend it highly. They give the best proof of their belief that Samose will do all that is claimed for it by offering to refund the money if it fails to increase the weight and restore good health.

PASSENGERS ON LINER SIGHTED A SUBMARINE

Some Say Torpedo Was Fired at the Transylvania

Captain of Vessel Says He Sighted No Undersea Craft and Explains Sudden Swerve of Vessel at the Time.

London, May 18.—The Cunard liner Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday from New York, encountered a submarine off the northwest coast of Ireland about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to passengers who arrived in London today.

They say the submarine appeared about 400 to 800 yards away. The periscope and part of the conning tower were in sight for several minutes. The Transylvania's captain immediately swerved the ship.

Some of the passengers declared the submarine discharged a torpedo at the Transylvania and that they saw a white streak of foam marking the course of the projectile. This is disputed by others, who say such statements are imaginative.

Life boats were prepared for immediate lowering on Saturday morning. Few of the passengers went to bed on the last night of the voyage.

Kenneth Durward, a London business man who returned on the Transylvania from New York, said:

"I was looking over the stern of the ship at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon when, in our wake, about 500 yards astern, I saw what I at first believed was apoipoise. I called several passengers who were standing near. We were joined by the chief engineer of the ship, who pronounced the object to be the conning tower of a submarine.

"Submarines were seldom mentioned on the voyage, which was as unexciting as any I ever made. We turned abruptly in our course when we wereabout a day from the Irish coast. We saw a Norwegian bark with all her sails furled. This was the only suspicious object we saw, besides the supposed submarine."

Passengers who talked with the ship's officers after the submarine was reported to have been seen, learned that the swerve which the ship took at that moment had nothing to do with the sighting of an undersea boat, as the captain executed this movement to shape the course with the sun.

Captain Black told several passengers he had seen nothing of the submarine they believed they had sighted.

HENDERSONVILLE OPENS DOOR TO ODD FELLOWS

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welcome on behalf of the local Rebekahs, reported that there are in the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge 733,011 Rebekahs, 9,780 Rebekah lodges and 56 assemblies, and 2,167,055 Odd Fellows, with 52 homes belonging to the order. Mrs. Whitaker stated that in 1902 there were only four Rebekah lodges in good standing in North Carolina, and on the first of 1903 there was only one west of Raleigh, that being Charlotte. She said that the growth since had been gratifying.

Grand Master W. F. Evans, of Greenville, in responding to the addresses of welcome, said that he had been forced to the conclusion that mountain air was conducive to poetry and oratory and that he could imagine himself hearing the mountain peaks speak words of welcome because of the gathering of peace loving men in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Cora C. Littleton, of Wilmington, on behalf of the Rebekahs of the State, responded by expressing appreciation for Hendersonville's unbounded hospitality.

ATLANTIC FLEET NOW AT PRACTICE

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glasses to look at them more closely.

Wilson Greatly Impressed.

As ship after ship passed, with their bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner," and their crews manning the rails, the President bowed to their officers on the bridges in answer to their salutes. He plainly was greatly impressed.

After leaving the Mayflower, Secretary Daniels expressed enthusiasm over the entire review.

"I want to express to Acting Mayor McAneny and William Butler Duncan, acting chairman of the city committee, the appreciation of the fleet for the reception and the perfect carrying out of the programme of hospitality shown the navy," he said.

"The long line of dreadnoughts was an expression of majesty and power and stimulated the pride of the thousands of American citizens who saw it. It did not go out for a spectacle, but for practice.

"For nearly four months the fleet has been at practice. It now goes to Narragansett for the most elaborate war game ever held. Then all the ships needing repairs will be overhauled until the last of June."

GERMAN REPLY MAY BE DELAYED A WEEK

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now that any passenger ships will be torpedoed, while the diplomatic discussions are in progress, for it was pointed out that since the suggestions of the Austrian and German embassies here that the submarine programme be suspended had reached Vienna and Berlin that had been no such attacks, although many opportunities apparently had presented themselves.

The Lusitania Case.

The Lusitania case, it is believed, will be dealt with separately from the general subject in the German reply. Comments of the Berlin press confirm views expressed here that Germany will disavow any intention of destroying American lives, contending that all would have been saved but for explosions in the ammunition cargo.

"In the general speculation in official and diplomatic circles as to the possible severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, Brazil and Argentina, are most frequently mentioned as the nations likely to take over the diplomatic interests of the United States in Germany and Austria, as well as those of countries whose affairs now are cared for by the American embassies and consulates.

NEW ORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED AT RALEIGH

Association of Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce.

Secretary Horne, of Rocky Mount, President of State Organization—Board of Five Directors to Be Named by Him.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—The organization of the North Carolina Association of Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce was effected here this afternoon by the election of J. R. Horne, of the Rocky Mount chamber, as president; G. W. Barber, of the Salisbury chamber, as vice-president, and Miss Hackney, of the Raleigh chamber, as secretary-treasurer.

The president of the new association was authorized to appaint a board of directors to act with the other officers, three of the directors to represent the eastern, the central and the western sections of the State and two others to be appointed at large.

KITCHENER NEEDS 300,000 RECRUITS

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ing the whole country of hostile forces.

Calls for Recruits.

After referring in eulogistic terms to the men in the new army, Earl Kitchener concluded:

"I said I would let the country know when more men were wanted for the war. The time has come and I now call for 300,000 men to form new armies. Those who are engaged in the production of war material of any kind, should not leave their work.

"It is to the men who are not performing this duty that I appeal, and I am convinced the manhood of England still available will loyally respond."

"In my first speech in your lordships' house, I pointed out that this war would be a long one and would demand great sacrifices. These sacrifices have been cheerfully made by the people of this country, who not only responded in vast numbers to the summons to create the new armies required but have since supplied a constant stream of recruits which has enabled us to maintain the forces in the field and in training at their full strength and with effective men.

"Your lordships have watched the growth of the new armies and have noted doubtless the difficulties which confronted us in providing them with all the material of war they require.

"I cannot speak too highly of the men and the devotion to duty they have displayed, or of their cheerful acceptance of hardships incidental to inclement weather which have provoked the admiration of expert officers who reported to me as to the wonderfully rapid progress made in their training to become efficient soldiers.

"I am certain that in the activities in the field, which immediately await them, these men will worthily sustain the reputation they already have attained at home."

Get Rid of "Spring Fever."

A lazy liver and sluggish bowels will overcome any ambitious and energetic man or woman and make them feel all tired out, dull, stupid and lifeless. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve constipation, restore healthy bowel action and liven up your liver. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing; do not gripe or nauseate. They banish that full, close, heavy feeling. J. L. Knight, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "My disagreeable symptoms were entirely removed by the thorough cleansing they gave my system." Rob't R. Bellamy.

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